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ANNUAL CATALOGUE FOR 1912

RICHMOND BEAUTY

BIRD'S EGG

DAYBREAK

ONE PLANT EACH OF THESE  
FOUR CHOICE VARIETIES  
FOR ONLY  
50 Cts.

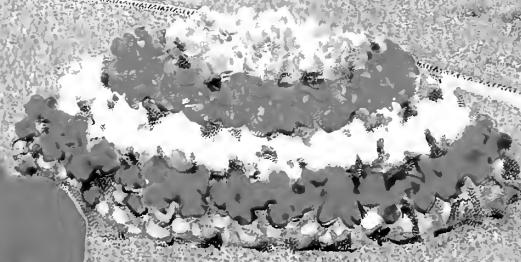
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GERANIUM SET.  
BEST NOVELTIES FOR 1912

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BRIGHT SPOT



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SEED CO.

DES MOINES,  
IOWA,  
U.S.A.

ONLY ONE  
THE BEST  
QUALITY

SEEDSMEN TO THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE

# GOOD VENTURE GERANIUM COLLECTION

## SPECIAL OFFER TO FLOWER LOVERS WORTHY OF FIRST PLACE IN OUR FLORAL BARGAINS

Four Fine Thrifty Plants Postpaid to your Home for 50 Cents

### YOU CAN HAVE SUCCESS AND SATISFACTION WITH THIS COLLECTION

The geranium blooms so freely and continuously, is so free from disease and insect troubles, is so thrifty under good or bad conditions, that it is the popular flower among the masses of the people, and in this collection we offer you four of the newer and superior sorts which will delight with beautiful colors, bright markings and sturdy growth. The price is so low that all can afford to try this splendid bargain.

**Richmond Beauty.** This is a most magnificent single flowered variety, center, varying somewhat in size in different flowers, and shading to violet before reaching the scarlet portion of the petals, thus adding to the beauty and brilliancy of the flower truss. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; does not suffer from sun scald or blight, is a free bloomer and very desirable for either summer bedding or winter blooming in the house. Each 15c. doz. \$1.50.

**Bright Spot.** A flaming scarlet of splendid size, double form, vigorous growth and brilliant color. A fine variety for mass bedding because the many glowing trusses of large flowers make a dazzling show so bright as to instantly catch the eye even at a distance. A single plant will add the necessary touch of fiery red so essential in making a harmonious collection for indoor blooming. The habit of growth of this variety is all that can be desired either for summer bedding or house blooming. Each 20c. doz. \$1.75.

**Daybreak.** A glorious pink, bright and beautiful. There are numerous pink geraniums, but we offer you the Daybreak in this collection because our experience shows it to be the most profuse and persistent bloomer among the pink sorts. The blossoms are double, florets large and truss heavy, strong and borne well above the foliage, so that the flower is always in view in any situation. The plant is of vigorous growth and of good form, making it well adapted to outdoor bedding. Pink is a popular shade in geraniums, and is a useful color either for solid or contrast planting, and Daybreak is a clear, splendid, pink. Each 15c. doz. \$1.50.

**Bird's Egg.** A wonderfully delicate and dainty combination of colors in the distinctive shading and markings of this flower. Our colored illustration is drawn from nature, but there is a native beauty in the blossom that is so elusive that it is almost impossible to convey it to paper. The exquisite shade in the dots of coloring, and the purity of the white ground color in the petals on which the dots are laid are of nature's painting and beyond the power of the printer to reproduce. We do, however, give you a splendid picture of the flower, and from it you can grasp an idea of its extreme loveliness. Most people associate the idea of strong, hardy beauty with the geranium, and its popularity is largely based upon the flame of color and sturdy growth which are characteristic of this plant. But in the Bird's Egg variety we have strength and vigor of plant contrasted with a flower so dainty that it might well compare with the Rubrum Lillies in beauty and richness. Each 20c. doz. \$2.00.

### GOOD VENTURE COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE FOUR GRAND VARIETIES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS

### GOOD VENTURE GERANIUM SEED

A greatly improved strain of geranium seed grown by a specialist for our trade. Plants are easily raised from seed and many desirable new colors and types will frequently be found in a seedling collection. If the seed is started early in the house many of the plants will bloom the first summer in the garden. Seeds do not germinate evenly, some starting to grow at once while others will require many days, perhaps weeks, to get a start. The plants once started grow rapidly and are vigorous.

Packet (about 40 seeds) 15 Cents

### GERANIUMS BY THE HUNDRED

50 or More at 100 Rates

The customers can select from varieties named in this special offer in such numbers of each as wanted. If you cannot use 50 or 100 perhaps you can get a neighbor to take a part of the order. Descriptions of the varieties will be found on pages 100, 101 and 102 of this catalogue.

S. A. Nutt, crimson double      Dagata, pink double      Bruanti, scarlet double

LaFavorite, white double      Jaquerie, crimson single      Robertus, pink single

Black Prince, crimson single      Carmen Silva, white single      Madam Salleroi, for edging.

Just the right varieties for out door bedding either for single or mixed color effects, and in this offer you have the best possible opportunity to fill your beds at reasonable cost.

From 2½ inch pots .... \$5.00 per hundred      From 4 inch pots ... \$10.00 per hundred

Customers to pay express charges. We shake off the dirt from the roots before packing to save charges, but we can allow it to remain if customer prefers.

### EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS

A fine, close turf ready for the lawn mower forty-five days from seeding

The home scene on the front cover of our catalogue is the residence of Chas. N. Page, president and manager of our company, located at 31st and Kingman Blvd., where are also located greenhouse and flower growing department of our business. The lawn in front of the house was made by sowing Evergreen Lawn Grass. This grass seed is mixed by ourselves from new choice seed, and in such proportions as are best to grow together to secure a continuous growth the entire season. During midsummer blue grass and some of the other grasses lie nearly dormant under the heat of the sun, and it is necessary to have grasses that will grow at this season of the year. These we have provided in our Evergreen Mixture, and we know from years of selling experience that Evergreen Lawn Grass gives satisfaction to our customers.

Per lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.35, by mail postpaid

Price by freight or express, per bushel of 15 lbs, \$1.25; 2 bushels or more at \$1.10 per bushel

### “Complete Garden Collection”

FOR \$1.00

All Good Desirable Sorts  
Sure to Please You

Consists of one full sized packet each of Improved Golden Wax Beans, Old Homestead Pole Beans, Eclipse Beet, Henderson's Snowball Cauliflower, Washington Wakefield Cabbage, Shortstem Drumhead Cabbage, Oxheart Carrot, White Plume Celery, Early Sunrise Corn, Country Gentleman Corn, Emerald Cucumber, Improved Ground Cherry, American Mammoth Brussels Sprouts, Monarch White Rice Pop Corn, Continuity Lettuce, Improved Hanson Lettuce, Rocky Ford Musk Melon, Duke Jones Water Melon, Large Red Wethersfield Onion, Mammoth Prizetaker Onion, Iowa Challenge Peas, White Icicle Radish, Rosy Gem Radish, Improved Table Guernsey Parsnip, Ruby King Pepper, Early Crookneck Squash, Hester Squash, Bloomsdale Spinach, Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify, Market Gardener's Parsley, New Stone Tomato, Matchless Tomato, White Egg Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip, Monarch Ruta Baga, and Garden Lemons.

Total of 35 Full Sized Packets Sent Postpaid for \$1.00

At Our Regular Price They Amount to About Two Dollars

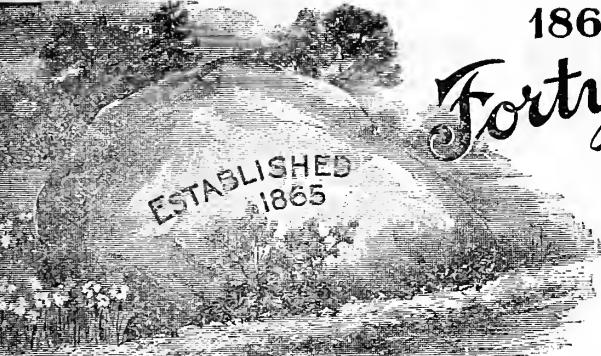
**NOTICE:** These collections are all put up ready for mailing before our busy season begins, and therefore cannot be changed or divided. Varieties described in Vegetable Seed Dept.

It is a Bargain. Can a Dollar be better Invested

The best investment I ever made with one dollar was this spring when I sent to you for garden seeds. I wish you could see my garden. It is just grand.—Mrs. David Horton, Caseville, Mich.

1865

1912



# Forty seven Years Successful Business!

Des Moines, Iowa, January, 1912.

## To Our Customers:

Each year we endeavor to express our gratitude for favors extended by our friends and patrons, and each year our obligations are heavier because of increased patronage. We have experienced a continuous, steady growth of business for many years, and we feel assured that there will be an increased demand in 1912 for our **Choice Iowa Seeds**.

Confidence in the selling concern is essential, especially in the seed trade, where the purchaser must depend almost entirely upon the integrity of the house with which he deals. We have, during all the years of our business existence, endeavored to fulfill the expectations of our customers. We have every reason to believe that we have succeeded in pleasing our friends, as they are each year increasing their patronage, sending us flattering reports of success, and expressing their confidence in many spoken words of praise among their neighbors; each year helping us to greater and wider volumes of business and assisting us to reach the goal of our ambitions and become in fact, as well as name,

## "SEEDSMEN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

BY THIS WE MEAN NOT ONLY NATIVE BORN AMERICANS, BUT ALL RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTRY.

**You Are Safe** in ordering Seed Corn, Clover Seed, or any other seed from us, as you are protected by our

### \$10,000 GUARANTEE BOND

as you will note by the following:

OFFICE OF CENTURY SAVINGS BANK

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 1, 1911.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that the Iowa Seed Company of this city has deposited with us a bond for TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) as a guarantee to any one ordering seeds from them, where cash accompanies order, that if said seeds are found to be unsatisfactory upon examination or test, they may be returned within ten days from date received and the money which has been paid for same will be promptly refunded.

L. E. STEVENS, President.

After the seed arrives, examine it, test it, or have it inspected and tested by the State Seed Inspector, the State Botanist, or the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Then you be the judge. If their report or test is not satisfactory, or if for any reason, or without any reason, you want to return the seed to us within ten days from date received, we will return your money promptly without quibbling. Can any offer be fairer?

We invite a careful consideration of our solicitation for business from those to whom this catalogue shall come for the first time. Every year thousands of calls for our book are received from those who have never had business dealings with our house. It is necessary that we convey to these friends some idea of the magnitude of our business, something of the diversity of our line of goods, something of our ability to care for any business that they may give us, and something of the character of the stocks we sell. Of these new customers we have to request that they read our catalogue carefully, giving to our statements the careful consideration merited by forty-seven years successful business and the knowledge that a reputation for fair-dealing such as we enjoy is not to be lightly jeopardized for the sake of a few more orders. Our policy is and has been to hold fast to our old friends while gaining the new, and this is only possible where satisfaction is given.

Owing to unfavorable weather over the greater part of the United States this year seed stocks are scarce and our cost of production higher than for several years. We have made special effort to keep our selling prices down, and those who purchase from us this year may rest assured that they will get value received for every dollar sent us.

## IOWA SEED COMPANY

CHAS. N. PAGE, President. M. KURTZWEIL, Vice-Pres. J. N. ALBRIGHT, Treas. GEO. L. KURTZWEIL, Sec. ELLIS T. PIERCE, Director.

## SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

Our constant aim is to make the highest quality the first consideration, and next to put our prices as low as good seed can be sold.

**Order Early:** The best time to order is just as soon as you receive this catalogue, as we can always give your orders more of our personal attention if they come in before the rush of the spring trade. Please use the order sheet, as it makes it more convenient for us in filling orders. You will note there are two order sheets enclosed: one for seeds, tools and miscellaneous goods, and the other for plants, bulbs and nursery stock. If you will use them as intended, it will greatly facilitate the execution of your orders. Terms are invariably cash with order, as we keep no book accounts in our mail order department, and the expense of sending goods C. O. D. is quite large. Postage stamps received same as cash.

**Shipping:** There are five express companies and fifteen railroad lines at Des Moines, so that quick shipments can be made to any town in the United States.

**Charges Prepaid:** All Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Bulbs and Plants, except those noted are sent prepaid by mail or express by the quickest and most direct routes, unless ordered otherwise, and we guarantee the safe arrival. Seeds sold by the peck or bushel. Field Seeds, Potatoes, Implements and other heavy goods are sent by freight or express, customers paying charges. Remember seeds go at special rates by express.

**Delivery:** The point of delivery of all goods is on cars at Des Moines. When we quote a delivery price it means simply that we pay the freight, express charges or postage.

Many of our farmer customers live at railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases we must request them to send sufficient money to pre-pay freight charges on heavy shipments; also in cases where perishable or other goods are ordered to be sent by freight or express to such great distances that cost of transportation will nearly or quite equal the value of the goods.

**Discounts:** We have this year made the prices in this catalogue as low as our high grade seeds can be sold, and we can give no discounts. In ordering seeds in bulk you may deduct ten cents per pound on vegetable seeds, such as are listed prepaid, if you are willing to have them sent by express or freight at your expense.

**Premiums:** Each year we put up thousands of packets of new or particularly desirable varieties of seeds for free distribution to our customers. We will send these out with the seeds ordered by you and will treat you liberally in this respect. We shall also try to please our plant customers by adding something to their order when shipping it.

**Our Responsibility:** As this book will probably go into the hands of some who are unacquainted with us, this question will naturally arise, and in answer to same we refer you, by permission, to the Century Savings Bank of this city, to the postmaster, or to any express company.

**What We Guarantee:** That all money sent to us for seed shall reach us if sent us by registered letter, postoffice or express money order, or bank draft, made payable to our order. That your orders will be filled promptly and well. That goods ordered will reach you safely. Keep a copy of your order. Sometimes persons think they have ordered articles which they have omitted, and blame us for not sending them.

**About Warranting:** We thoroughly test all our seeds and nothing is sent out which we do not believe to be good in every respect. When it is considered how many are the contingencies on which the success of any crop depends, such as sowing too deep or too shallow, too wet or dry soil, unfavorable weather, insects, etc., our customers will readily see that it would be sheer folly for anyone to warrant seeds to produce a perfect crop, and we want it plainly understood that while we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, and also true to name, we do not give any warranty express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms and conditions, they are to be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded. No officer, agent or employee of this company is authorized to make any warranty whatsoever. However, we have so much confidence in our seeds that we hereby agree to refill any retail order for vegetable or flower seeds free of charge should they prove otherwise than as we represent them. We know of no responsible seed firm in the world which guarantees seeds any further than this. Compare with other seed catalogues and you will find that we are right.

**Market Gardeners:** and others who buy vegetable seeds in bulk to the amount of \$5.00 or more are requested to send their list of seeds wanted to us and let us make special quotations.

**Plant Orders:** Orders for Plants will be filled as early in the spring as we consider it safe to send them. If ordered for immediate shipment in severe weather they will be sent at purchaser's risk.

**Small Orders:** We take pains to fill orders promptly and correctly, no matter if only for but one packet of seeds, but we request that plant orders amount to at least 25 cents, and nursery stock to at least 50 cents, as otherwise they are filled at a loss to us.

# INCREASED CAPACITY FOR 1912

## HEAVY EXPENDITURES MADE TO ENLARGE OUR FACILITIES

For several years we have been compelled through increasing trade to expend large sums in new buildings and equipment to permit us to care for the great number of orders in a rapid and economical manner. During 1911 we spent more money for improvements than in any former season, being determined, if possible, to provide for the future growth which seems destined to come to us.

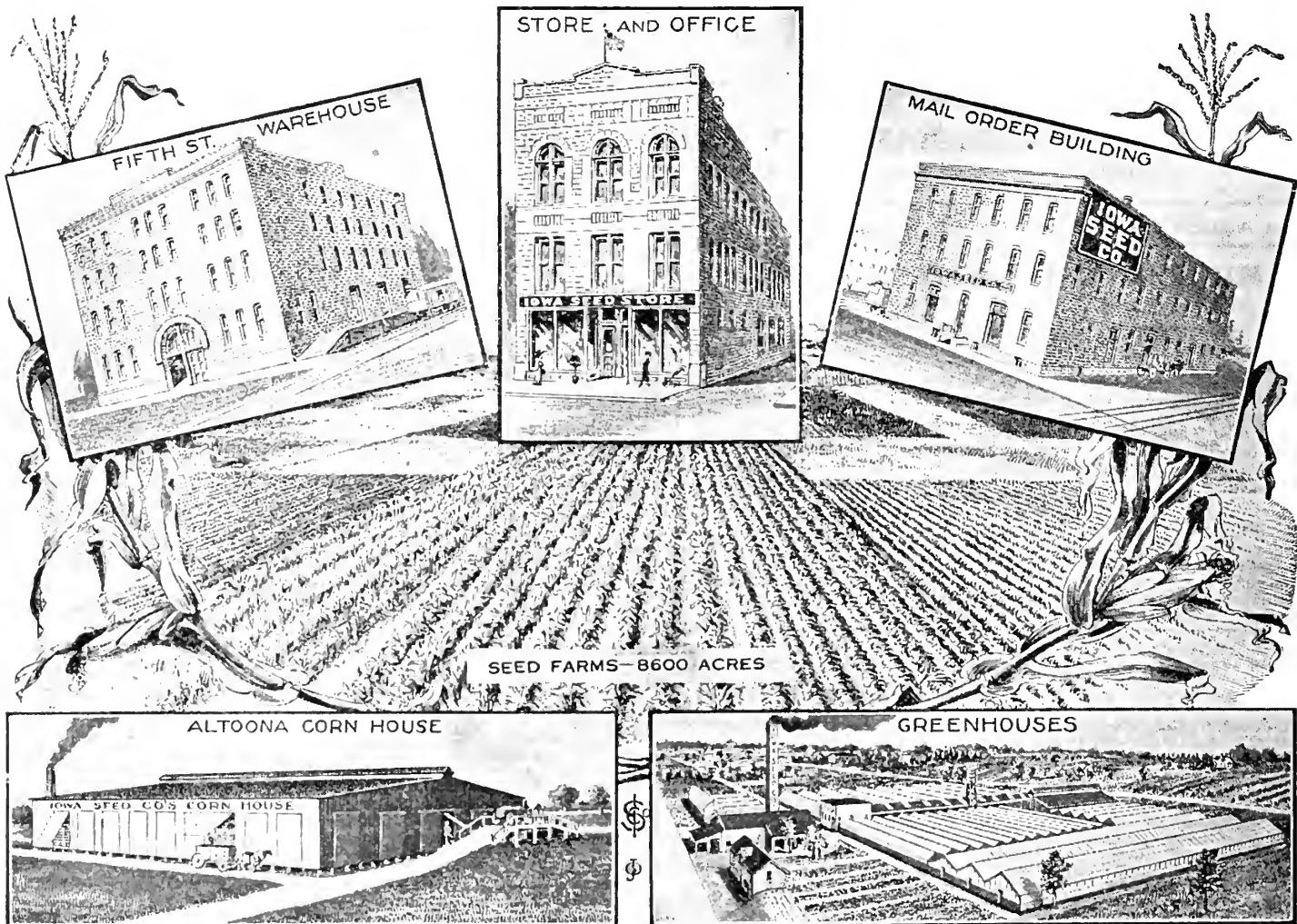
We added twenty-five per cent to the capacity of our greenhouse plant, expending thousands of dollars, erecting eight fine new houses, adding 35,000 feet of glass and making this part of our business without question far greater than any similar institution in the West.

We have also expended heavily at Altoona; building a fine new elevator, installing additional corn shelling, grading and cleaning machinery, doubling our planting area for seed growing, and making every possible effort to meet the increasing demands of our farmer friends for choice corn, grain and garden seeds.

In the vegetable seed department we have greatly increased our capacity by installing bag filling machinery, additional fixtures and specialty appliances to increase the efficiency of our employes.

In the field seed department we have installed a new cleaning mill, an additional large motor and other appliances to expedite the cleaning of grass seeds and the execution of orders. No material change has been made at our retail store except that new appliances and fixtures have been purchased, and automobile delivery installed so that an increased local trade of 25 per cent has been handled without added space.

For 1912 the same management continues in force that has operated so successfully in years past. No department chief has been released and all the important positions in our business are filled by people of experience who have been with us a number of years. You may rest assured that your orders will be handled by people who know their duties.



## OUR ESTABLISHMENTS

**THE IOWA SEED STORE** is so well known in Des Moines that it would be difficult to find even a child in this city of 100,000 inhabitants who does not know its location. It occupies the large building at 613-615 Locust street, within a few blocks of the postoffice, express offices and the principal railroad passenger stations. The large store room is full of interest to everyone who has a farm or garden, or who loves flowers. Here are located the offices and correspondence department. During the busy season we receive 2,000 to 7,000 letters every day. We are always glad to have our customers call and see us.

**THIRTY-TWO GREENHOUSES** erected during the past few years are devoted to growing plants for the mail order trade, and contain a greater variety of plants than any other greenhouse establishment in the west. They are located convenient to the electric car line, fronting five blocks on 31st street, from Center street north to Kingman Boulevard, one of the finest driving streets in the city. Here we devote fully twelve acres to flowers, making the finest display to be found in the west.

**MAIL ORDER BUILDING** is located at 208-210-212 South Eighth street, about six blocks from our store. The railway tracks beside the building give us excellent facilities for handling carload lots, and we are centrally located

between the various freight depots so that small shipments can be made promptly. Our machinery is operated by five electric motors, and we claim that our mills for cleaning seed cannot be surpassed. We can readily fill 2,000 to 4,000 orders per day in this building, and they are handled in such a careful way that errors seldom occur. Most of our employes have been with us many years, and no "green hands" handle seeds in bulk.

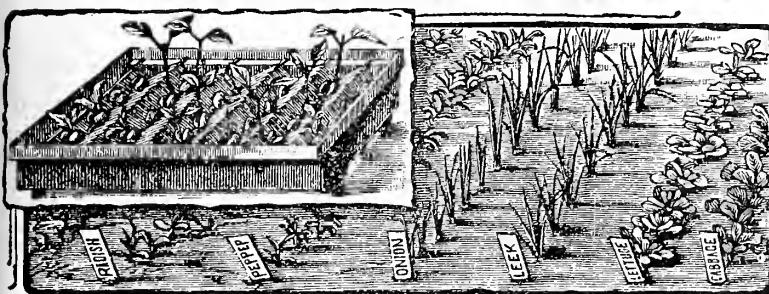
**THE WAREHOUSE** on South Fifth street we have occupied for many years for storage purposes only. Large lots of seed which come in after harvest are thoroughly cleaned and then put away in this building for the spring trade.

**SEED CORN HOUSE**.—We have a very large trade in seed corn and to care for it properly we erected this building on our seed farm at Altoona. We now have capacity for 25,000 bushels of seed corn, every ear of which can be given the personal inspection of an expert.

**OUR NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR**.—Just completed at Altoona, with 12-bin capacity, for caring for our seed grain the demand for which is expanding to enormous proportions. Photograph on page 39.

**SEED FARMS**.—It requires the seed crop from about 8,600 acres to supply our trade and the farms are widely isolated so as to avoid any mixtures. Some seeds cannot be grown to advantage here, and we contract with practical growers elsewhere to grow for us.

# VEGETABLE SEEDS



## SEED TESTING AND TRIALS

up to the standard of purity and excellence, and are of the highest vitality, and the result is that we rarely have complaints as our **Choice Iowa Seeds** are sure to please.

## ASPARAGUS

(One ounce will sow forty feet of drill. For asparagus roots, see page 38.) Asparagus is so easily grown and such a large quantity is produced on a small amount of ground that every garden should contain a bed. A bed ten feet square requiring 50 plants will give an abundant supply for any ordinary family. Soak the seed 4 hours in tepid water; sow early in spring in rows a foot apart; keep clean by frequent weeding and hoeing. Ask for free circular giving instructions for making an asparagus bed.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.**—A new and entirely distinct variety, that produces shoots which are white and stay white as long as fit for use. Is more robust and vigorous in habit, and throws up larger shoots and fully as many as Conover's Colossal, and requires no earthing up in order to furnish the white shoots so much sought after. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**PALMETTO.**—Stalks frequently measure 2 inches in diameter, and even when 12 inches long are perfectly tender when cooked. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—The standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.



LARGE GREEN GLOBE ARTICHOKE

## ARTICHOKE

This vegetable is a great delicacy, highly valued in all parts of Europe, and also one of their most prominent table vegetables in California and other parts of this country. It is a perennial producing the large flower heads, which are the part eaten, the second season and every year thereafter. The young stalks are also sometimes tied and blanched like celery, but they are not equal to the flower heads. Cook like asparagus and serve with cream or butter sauce. Sow seed early in hotbeds or box in the house, and when weather becomes settled transplant in rows four feet apart and two feet in the row. When started early sometimes blooms the first year.

**LARGE GREEN GLOBE.**—The best variety for general use; buds large; scales green; very thick, fleshy. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

## BORECOLE, or KALE

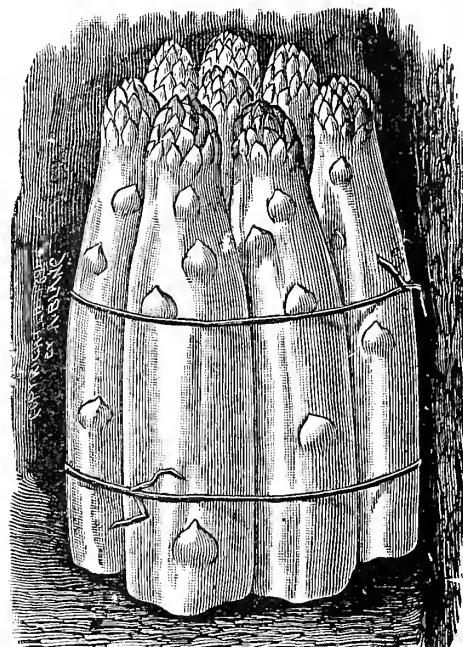
(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.)

Is a hardier vegetable than the cabbage; excellent for greens during winter and spring; splendid food for poultry. Cultivate like cabbage.

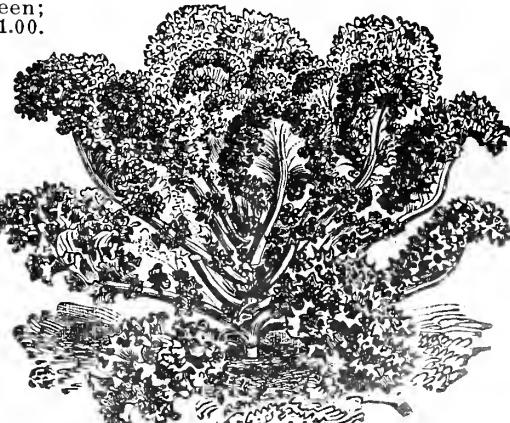
**EXTRA CURLLED MOSSBACK.**—A most attractive variety; fine crimped leaves, light green, admirable for garnishing. Best cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c.

**DAWRF GERMAN GREEN, or Siberian.**—Popular. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**THOUSAND HEADED.**—Grown mainly for forage, but also an excellent garden vegetable. See farm seed department. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.



COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS



EXTRA CURLLED MOSSBACK KALE

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.)

Of the cabbage family, producing numerous heads on the stem, of most delicious quality, as well as cabbage-like head at the top. Use and cultivate the same as winter cabbage.

**AMERICAN MAMMOTH.**—A new and greatly superior variety of American growth which forms heads ready for picking about three weeks earlier than other varieties. It makes stronger plants and more heads. A profitable crop for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**ENGLISH.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

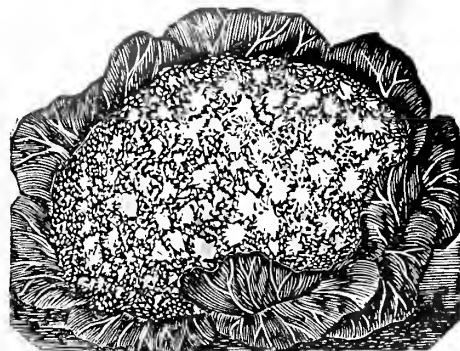
## BROCCOLI.

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.)

Growth and habit like the cauliflower, except that it is more hardy, and the heads are not as compact. It is not desirable for warm or dry countries, but is of special value in the north. Cultivate and use the same as Cauliflower.

**EARLY LARGE WHITE.**—The most popular sort. Has medium sized creamy white heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

*I have used your seeds for over twenty-five years and have always found them just as represented in every way. Also, you are very generous in bargains and full packets.*  
—Mary V. Brigham, Ft. Collins, Colo.



EARLY LARGE WHITE BROCCOLI.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

## BEANS

## Dwarf Bush Varieties

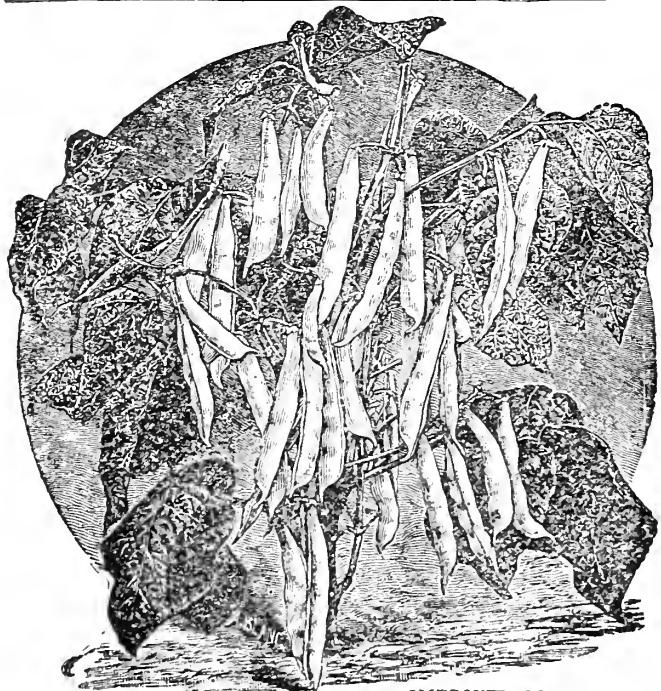
(One quart will sow 100 feet of drill.)

Dwarf or bush beans require no support and should be planted in drills an inch and a half deep and drop the beans three inches apart in drills. Beans are tender annuals and cannot be planted until danger of frost is past. A sandy loam is the best. The half pint packages will be found very desirable for small families. We furnish pints at one-half the quart price. Packages contain about two ounces. Price includes postage except at peck and half peck rates. Deduct 15c from quart rate if to be shipped by express. All varieties of beans are scarce owing to the crop failure in many sections and you should order early to be sure you get the variety you want.

## WAX POD SORTS

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.**—In spite of all the new sorts of beans being introduced every year, our trade calls for more Golden Wax than any other variety. This great popularity is due largely to the fact that the variety we have is a great improvement on the old Golden Wax, having larger pods and being more prolific. This improved stock is one of the handsomest beans we have ever seen, the pods a dark, rich golden yellow color and of perfect shape. For family or market you make no mistake in planting them. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**CHALLENGE BLACK WAX.**—Earlier, more productive and of better quality than the old Black Wax. Pods tender, round, fleshy and stringless. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.



IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

**SILVER WAX.**—A beautiful new wax bean with pods of peculiar silvery color. A strong grower, vigorous, early and very prolific. Pods are round, very tender, free from rust and diseases and the attractive shape and appearance together with its valuable qualities should make it one of the most popular beans on the list. Our illustration gives some idea of the symmetry of the pods but we cannot convey the beauty of these beans in such a picture. Recommended to all lovers of wax beans. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 50c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

**DAVIS WHITE WAX.**—A new white, rustless, productive, wax-podded bean; pods flat, very long, white, straight and handsome; seeds clear white; excels all others in hardiness and productiveness. One of the best for shipping as snap beans and of the greatest value as a market variety. The length, uniformly perfect shape and fine color of the pods and the clear, white seed, make this one of the best for canners. It is just what they want: a long, straight, clear white pod which does not discolor in canning. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

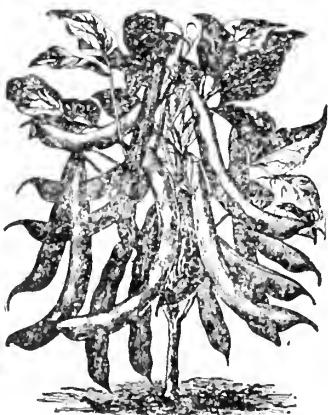
**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.**—One of the earliest and most productive of all wax beans. Yields large crop of long, nearly straight, broad and creamy white, handsome pods. They are of good quality and always command a ready sale. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

## GREEN POD SORTS

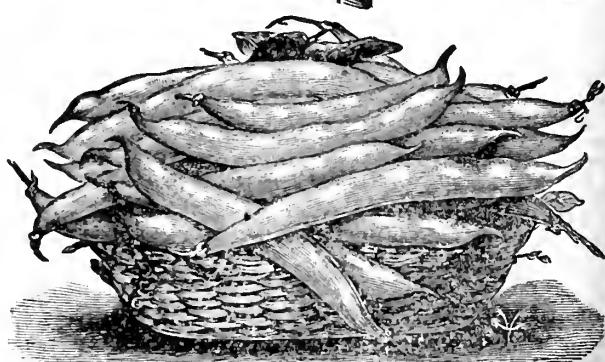
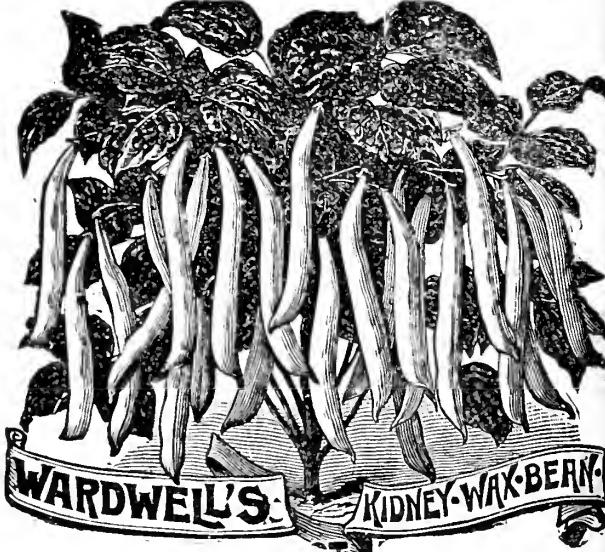
**FULL MEASURE.**—A new variety which is a cross of Refugee and Yosemite Mammoth Wax. Is very prolific and the pods are large, handsome, of dark green color, and entirely stringless. Matures as early and equal in quality to Stringless Green Pod, surpassing that variety in productiveness. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD.**—A stringless green pod bush bean. Surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Finely shaped, long green pods, absolutely stringless; ready to market two weeks earlier than the Valentines. Of immense value, not only to market gardeners but also to amateurs who seek a rare quality early bean for home use. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

**EARLY REFUGEE, or Thousand to One.**—Most prolific green podded sort, thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 85c pk. \$1.50.



IMPROVED VALENTINE



SILVER WAX

**LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS.**—Very early and prolific; long, green, tender, flat pods; matures quickly. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 40c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c, pk. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED EARLY VALENTINE.**—For many years the standard green pod variety. Very popular. About ten days earlier than the common Early Valentine. In addition, is more robust and vigorous and produces the true, round, curved pods very abundantly. Unexcelled in quality and uniformity of ripening; nearly the whole crop can be taken at one picking, usually within thirty-five days after planting. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 45c. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

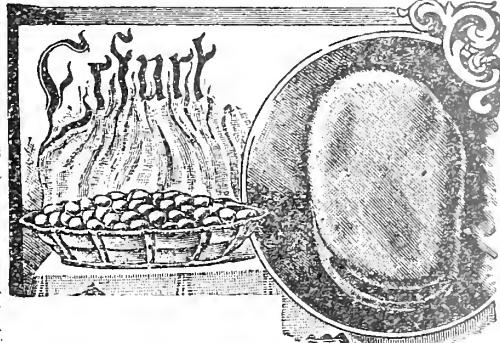
**PROLIFIC TREE, or California Branch.**—A valuable variety for field culture. Grows about 20 in. high, has stiff, upright branches and bears immensely; sometimes yields 45 bu. per acre. The beans closely resemble White Navy and are marketed in the dry state on equality with that variety. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 40c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c, pk. \$1.25.

**LARGE WHITE MARROW.**—Fine as shelled bean. Beans ivory white and double as large as Navy. Especially fine if used as soon as ripe, boiled or baked. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 40c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c, pk. \$1.40.

**IMPROVED NAVY, or BOSTON PEAS.**—An improvement over the old-time Navy Bean. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, qt. 40c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c, pk. \$1.25.

## BEANS--Continued

**ERFURT EARLY PROLIFIC BROAD.**—We have had inquiries from our customers who formerly lived in England for the English Broad Beans but we did not handle them, as the leading variety, the Broad Windsor does not succeed well in this country. When traveling through England we found that they had a greatly improved variety which was very much earlier, more prolific and resisted drouth and rust better than any other kind and we therefore secured a supply of them. This new variety has from five to nine beans of large size and delicate flavor. The plant is of robust, upright growth, entirely different from any ordinary variety of beans. Pods measuring 10 to 12 inches in length are not uncommon and they are broad and of handsome appearance. Plant in rows about two feet apart, and six inches apart in the row, covering 1½ to 2 inches deep. Top of stalk should be nipped off as soon as plants begin to flower, as this induces earliness. Pkt. 10c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By freight, ½ pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.



**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.**—A dwarf or bush form of the true large Lima which is of great value. They are of bush form, growing 18 to 20 inches high, of stout, erect growth, yet branching and vigorous; an immense yielder. Does not always mature dry shelled beans here, but yields a crop of green ones. Pkt. 10c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 50c. By express, ½ pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

**CHINESE SAGO BEANS.**—A very small variety from China, which is quite a curiosity. Pkt. 10c, ½ pt. 30c.

## POLE BEANS

Plant from five to six seeds in each hill, about two inches deep; one quart will plant 100 to 150 hills.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.**—Grows in compact bush form, producing enormous crops of delicious Lima beans which can be as easily gathered as the common garden bush bean; is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas; produces a continuous crop from the middle of July until frost. Enormously productive. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 45c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.00, pk. \$2.00.

**OLD HOMESTEAD.**—Increasing in popularity each year. We recommend it as among the most productive varieties, while for snap beans it is unsurpassed in quality. If you can find any place for pole beans give this variety a trial. Has reached first place on list solely on merit as it is enormously productive, pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. Entirely stringless; pods of silvery green color. Can be grown with corn to good advantage. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 45c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.



OLD HOMESTEAD

**LAZY WIFE.**—One of the most popular pole beans and we presume it derived its name from its immense productivity, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. The white beans make excellent winter shell beans. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 50c; by exp., ½ pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

**GOLDEN CARMINE HORTICULTURAL.**—This is a great improvement on the old Horticultural variety which was variously known as Wren's Egg and Cranberry bean. It is a week to ten days earlier than the Horticultural, robust grower, producing a crop of large stringless pods of bright golden yellow color when young. As pods approach full size they are mottled and streaked with crimson. Quality and yield unsurpassed by any bean in the list. Specially large and fine flavored as a shell bean though some object to the dark color. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 50c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

**CUT SHORT.**—The old-fashioned cornfield bean so popular and often so difficult to obtain. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 45c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.**—Generally considered the best of all wax pole beans. It bears profusely its long, golden yellow pods in clusters of three to six from bottom to top of pole, and continues in bearing from the middle of July till the vines are cut by frost. Pods are seven to eight inches long and three-fourths of an inch in width. They are quite flat but fleshy, absolutely stringless, very brittle and delicious. Crop very small this year and there may not be sufficient to supply the demand. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 50c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.**—An improvement on the large White Lima, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage to the end of the season. Pods are of enormous size. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 50c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.00.

**WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE.**—Yields an immense crop of handsome flat white beans of excellent flavor. Cooks easily. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 45c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**YARD LONG.**—A great curiosity but with an excellent variety. Produces pods 18 to 24 inches long. Specimens in our trial grounds last season reached the enormous length of four feet. Splendid for use in green state as the pods are exceedingly tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, ½ pt. 35c.

**SCARLET RUNNER.**—Valuable for table use or as an ornamental vine. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 20c, qt. 55c; by express, ½ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.00.

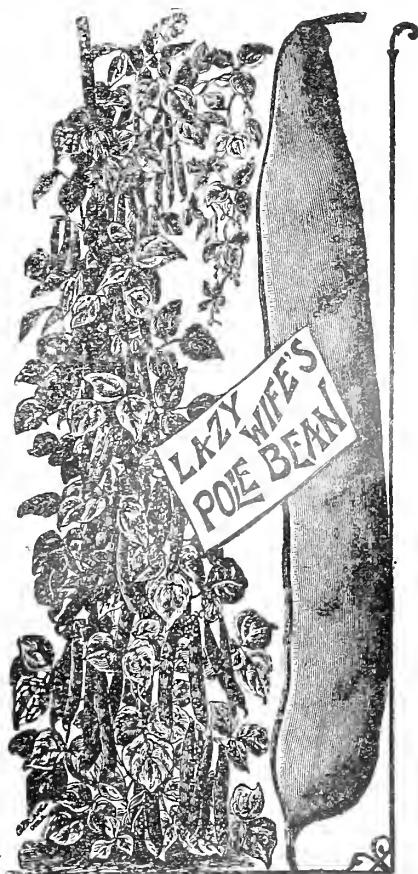
**ARABIAN RUNNER.**—Similar to the Scarlet Runner. Flowers white, striped scarlet. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 25c, qt. 85c.



GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX

Remember that we prepay the postage at the quart rates.

You will find white beans for field culture quoted by the bushel in farm seed department.



## BEETS

One ounce sows 50 feet of drill; 4 to 6 lbs. for one acre.

For early, sow as soon as ground can be worked, and about the middle of May for general crop, in drills 15 inches apart and 1½ inches deep. As the plants grow, thin to 6 inches in drills. Young plants make excellent greens. Seed will germinate more freely if soaked in warm water twenty-four hours before sowing; but care should be taken not to plant soaked seed in very dry ground. The soil should be a deep, rich loam.

**MARKET GARDENERS.**—This is undoubtedly one of the best varieties ever introduced, and it receives much praise from our customers each year. As will be noted by engraving, it is very symmetrical, with small tap root and but few fibrous roots. Unusually small tops. Although on some soils the Egyptian can be marketed a few days before the Market Gardeners, still within a week it will be found larger than the Egyptian, while it continues to grow until late in the fall, attaining a large size, and making a good eating and selling beet for the winter. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. Color deep blood red; fine grained and unsurpassed in quality. Summing it all up, we find in it the best beet for early market, the best beet for winter use. Owing to the small tops permitting them to grow close together, and the popular shape of the bulb, it is the most profitable beet for market gardener and family gardens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

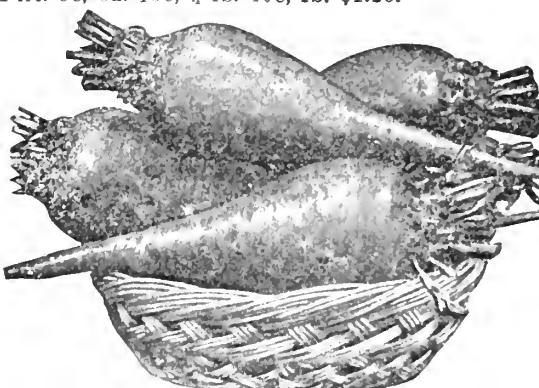
DETROIT DARK RED

**DETROIT DARK RED.**—One of the best varieties grown for main crop. The roots are round, very smooth, of good marketable size, and for table use no variety can excel it in fine quality. The skin is deep blood red; the flesh is also dark red and is sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.**—Improvement on the old Early Blood Turnip. Globe-shape, deep blood red color, fine flavor, a good seller and generally considered the most desirable variety for main crop and winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**GOLDEN GLOBE.**—A choice European variety fully equal, and by many considered superior to the red sorts in sweetness and flavor, but both the skin and flesh are of bright yellow color. When cut up in a dish with the red beets, they make a handsome contrast. They mature early and are so sweet and nice that they should become popular. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**LONG DARK BLOOD.**—Our stock of this standard sort is greatly improved, smooth, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



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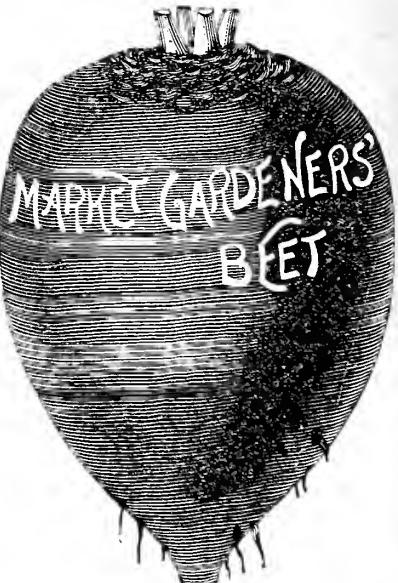
with very small tops and small tap root. Takes on its turnip shape and looks well even in the early stages of its growth, on which account it is preferred for forcing to any other variety, a decided advantage for a market where beets are sold in bunches. Very popular with Des Moines market gardeners for this purpose. Preferred for forcing in frames or for first sowing outside; being a rapid grower it may be sown outside as late as July. Pkt.

5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**GIANT LUCULLUS CHARD.**—

A variety of special merit. The chard beets are growing in popularity. As two different dishes can be prepared from a single plant its utility is at once apparent. From our illustration will be noted the thick, broad stalks, as large as rhubarb, which are prepared and served in the same manner as asparagus. The leaves are used for "greens"; considered by many superior to spinach for this use. When grown on rich soil enormous stalks and leaves are produced, exceedingly tender and easily prepared. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN



**EARLY CRIMSON GLOBE.**—A very early variety, of spherical form. Skin very smooth and it is as handsome a beet as you can imagine. It is of rich, deep red color, shading to purple. Its flavor cannot be surpassed. When cooked it is of even, dark color throughout, and is attractive when on the table. Of uniform shape and size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**ECLIPSE.**—This variety has become exceedingly popular and is one of the best early sorts. It possesses all the qualities requisite in a first-class beet, and is of a uniform globular shape. The roots are a bright, glossy red, fine grained and delicious, with none of that earthy flavor so objectionable in many varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN.**—We believe

this to be the earliest variety existing. A great improvement on the old Egyptian, being thicker, handsomer and more regular in shape, smooth and looks well even in the early stages of its growth, on which account it is preferred for forcing to any other variety, a decided advantage for a market where beets are sold in bunches. Very popular with Des Moines market gardeners for this purpose. Preferred for forcing in frames or for first sowing outside; being a rapid grower it may be sown outside as late as July. Pkt.

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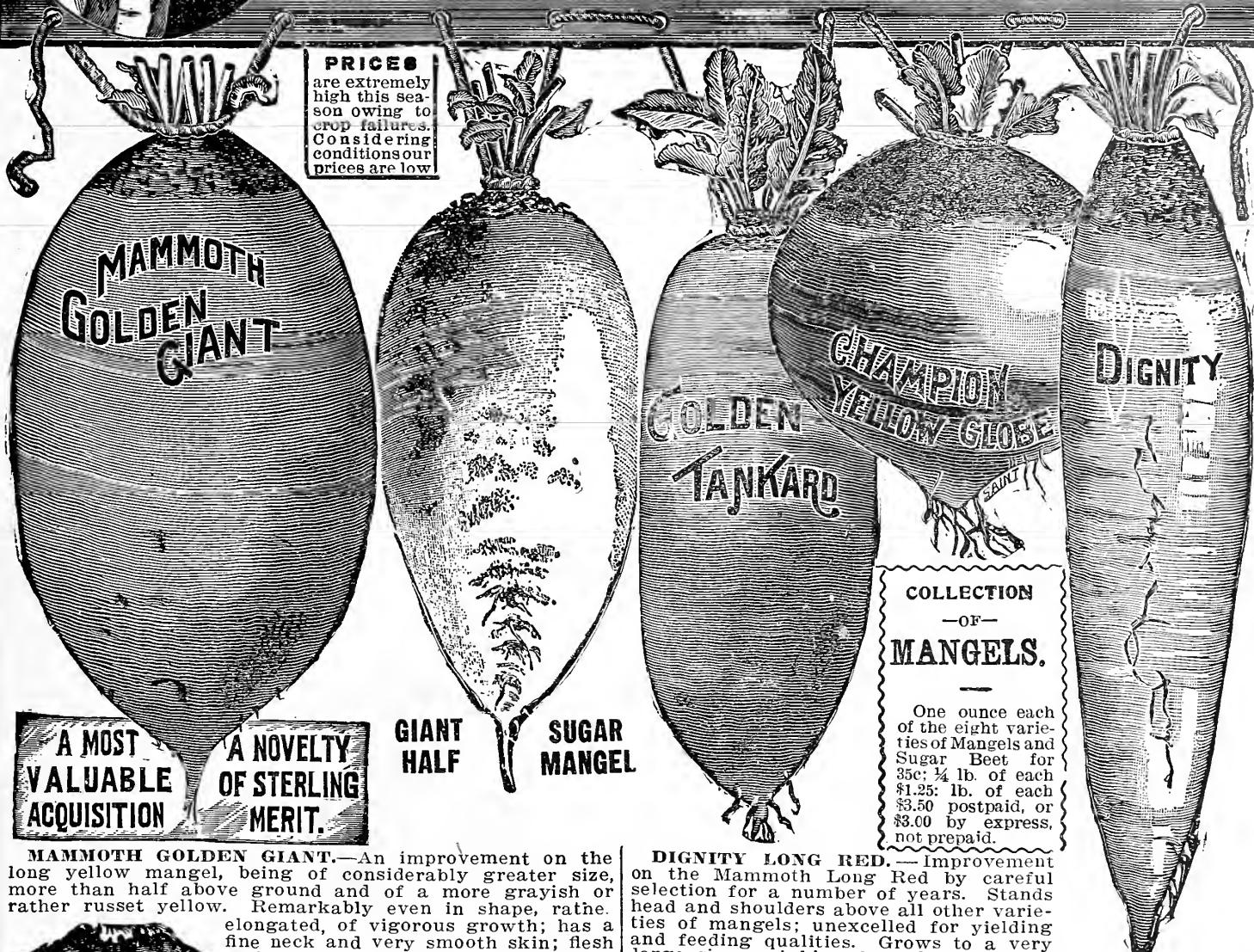
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GIANT LUCULLUS CHARD BEET

**SWISS CHARD, or Silver Beet.**—The dark green leaved variety. Is superior to common beet for greens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

# MANGEL & SUGAR BEETS FOR STOCK.

EXTENSIVELY grown in all parts of the country for feeding stock. Sow in April or May in drills three feet apart, and thin to ten inches in the row. If your soil is deep and mellow, try the long varieties; if shallow the round kinds will do better. No crop pays the farmer and stockraiser better than mangels; 1,000 bushels to the acre is an ordinary yield, while, with good culture, 2,339 bushels have been grown to this amount of ground. It costs, counting labor, use of ground and everything, less than \$50 to raise an acre of mangels and gather and store them. This, for an ordinary yield, is a cost of only five cents per bushel. They make the cheapest of foods for all kinds of live stock—horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, etc. Easily grown, and they help to keep stock in good condition and free from disease. Dairymen claim that a bushel of mangels and a bushel of corn are worth more than two bushels of corn. Full directions for culture and storing mangels, will be sent on application. Use five pounds to an acre. Prices quoted by express are not prepaid.



**MAMMOTH GOLDEN GIANT.**—An improvement on the long yellow mangel, being of considerably greater size, more than half above ground and of a more grayish or rather russet yellow. Remarkably even in shape, rathe elongated, of vigorous growth; has a fine neck and very smooth skin; flesh white, firm and sweet; much liked by cattle. It is a most excellent keeper; yields 40 to 60 tons per acre. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. for \$2.00.

**CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.**—The finest type yellow globe in cultivation. Roots immense size, fine shape, small tap root, neat top. Flesh being very firm and fine grained renders it an excellent keeping variety. Well adapted to shallow soils and has a record of producing **100 TONS PER ACRE**. This immense crop was grown by sowing seed in drills 14 inches apart and thinning to 10 inches in the row. Our seed of this variety is particularly choice. Per oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 45c per lb.

**GIANT SLUDSTROP.**—This is a variety of exceptionally even growth, showing careful production of stock seeds for many years. Color is reddish yellow, excellent in shape, which resembles Golden Tankard, and is superior to that popular sort in every way. Contains more sugar, grows larger, more above ground and is therefore easier to harvest. It is the best of all mangels for feeding purposes. Per oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 45c per lb.

**DIGNITY LONG RED.**—Improvement on the Mammoth Long Red by careful selection for a number of years. Stands head and shoulders above all other varieties of mangels; unexcelled for yielding and feeding qualities. Grows to a very large size, weighing from 20 to 50 lbs., and will yield 50 tons per acre with ordinary good cultivation and if you want large crops of large mangels of good quality, don't fail to try Dignity. It is very uniform, smooth and of good shape. Should be grown on deep, loose soil. Per oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c. By express, 5 lbs. at 40c per lb.

**GIANT HALF SUGAR MANGEL.**—A hybrid or cross between the Mammoth Long Red and Sugar Beet, and for our own feeding we have found it superior to either. Being sweeter, both cattle and hogs relish them greatly. Per oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 45c per lb.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.**—Best for dairy farming. Considered indispensable among English dairy farmers; it is stated by them they are able to obtain a higher price for milk when feeding cows on Golden Tankard. Sheep thrive on it. Other mangels cut white, circled with yellow, but this is of a rich, deep yellow throughout. Early, hardy, a heavy cropper, and on account of shape the roots can grow close in rows. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

**KLEIN-WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET.**—This is the variety which is cultivated for the beet sugar factories, as it usually yields fifteen to twenty per cent of sugar. Root is of shape shown in our illustration, straight, tapering evenly and somewhat screw shape. Our seed is grown in Germany from beets which were tested as to per cent of sugar before setting out. The sugar makes it of great value for feeding. Per oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By express, 5 lbs. at 45c per lb.

**LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET.**—An improvement on the White French Sugar Beet, containing about 8 per cent of sugar. Greatly liked for stock feeding. Per oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By express, 5 lbs. or more at 45c per lb.

# CABBAGE

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. Set 8,000 to 10,000 plants per acre, of early sorts, and 6,000 of large, late kinds.

No vegetable is of greater importance than cabbage, and compared with the cost of seed, there is more money in growing cabbage than any other crop. It does not pay, therefore, to take any risk in buying seed. We have had our cabbage seed grown by the same growers for about sixteen years past, and it has proven of uniformly excellent quality, so that we pride ourselves on having the purest and highest grade of cabbage seed that is offered, or at least it is surpassed by none. The cabbage requires a deep, rich soil and thorough working to insure good, solid, full-sized heads. Sow early sorts in hot-beds in February or March, or in open, shallow drills six inches apart. When the plants are four inches high transplant to rows three feet apart. Our packets contain about 800 seeds. Slug Shot and tobacco dust are used to kill insects and worms.

## JOHNSON'S FIRST CROP

**JOHNSON'S FIRST CROP.**—Ten days earlier than the earliest Jersey Wakefield. Heads conical, but not quite so pointed as Wakefield. The heads are remarkably large, hard and solid for so early a sort, and it is unsurpassed in quality. Is a strong, vigorous grower, and heads up well, so that there will be very few culs in the crop. You can command the early market if you grow this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. \$1.00, 1b. \$3.50.

**EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.**—The earliest variety in existence and produces rather small heads long before the Jersey Wakefield or other varieties have begun to head up. Heads solid, have few outside leaves, and can therefore be planted very close and yield a large crop. It is a most important variety for the gardener. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**—Considered by many gardeners the very best first early variety. Of large size for so early a kind and is certainly deserving of its great popularity. Heads hard and solid, and have few outside leaves. Our seed is highest quality, American grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.50.

**NEW WASHINGTON WAKEFIELD.**—A grand variety, a trifle later than Jersey Wakefield; produces much larger heads, of perfect pyramidal shape, very solid, and with few outside leaves. One cabbage grower who is enthusiastic in its praise says: "It is first in head, first in market, and first in the hearts of gardeners." Grows remarkably uniform, the heads are of even size and shape. Unequalled for market or family garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.50.

**EARLY SUMMER.**—Ten or twelve days later than Jersey Wakefield; much larger in size and will stand on the ground much longer without bursting open. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 60c, 1b. \$2.00



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## ALL HEAD EARLY.

**BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY.**—This is the earliest of the flat-headed cabbages, being fully a week earlier than other sorts of this type. It is of larger size than the early varieties generally, of perfect shape and makes exceptionally solid heads. It was originated by the late C. L. Allen, of Long Island N. Y., but named by Mr. Burpee, who purchased the first crop and gave it his name. Our seed is grown from the original stock by Mr. Allen's son, who continues the business, so that we have good stock as can be purchased. We recommend this as an exceedingly desirable variety for early cropping. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.50.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.**—An excellent variety of large size and with flat head maturing in midsummer. It can be brought to perfection in the hottest weather or may be used as an autumn or winter crop. Heads average 10 or 12 inches in diameter, but are frequently larger, the average weight of head being about 12 lbs. A good fall cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.50.



**ALL SEASONS.**—(Vander-gaw.)—This most excellent variety is as early as Henderson's Summer, coming to maturity a week or ten days after All Head Early, and makes larger and harder heads than either of the above sorts. It is truly an all-seasons variety as it is fine for summer market and the heads are so large, thick and solid that it is excellent for keeping through the winter. If desired for winter use it should be planted later than for extra early market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 80c, 1b. \$2.75.



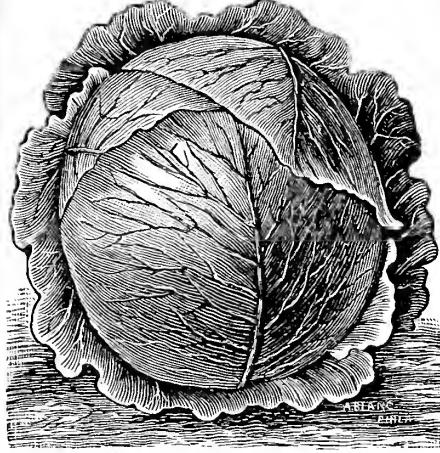
HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION

## CABBAGE--Continued

**SUREHEAD.**—This popular cabbage is rightly named Surehead and never fails to make a remarkably fine, solid, large head with few outer leaves. Strong, vigorous grower; ripens late. First-class main crop sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**—A fine strain of large, late cabbage very popular with St. Louis gardeners because of the regularity in heading. Many of our customers claim it produces a greater percentage of heads to plants than any other sort. Shape is between Flat Dutch and Ballhead; has great substance, weighs heavy; of good quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

**VOLGA.**—For uniformity in growth, shape of head and hardness we have never seen its equal in a large heading variety. Plant is nearly all head, having few outside leaves.



VOLGA.

**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.**—This old and well-known variety is still the standard winter kind. Heads large, solid and first-class keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**IMPROVED DANISH BALLHEAD, or Hollander.**—This variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners. They prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London, Paris, and other cities. Heads round, good sized, solid and very fine grained. Has but few outer leaves. A good keeper, tender and crisp, with but little waste heart. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

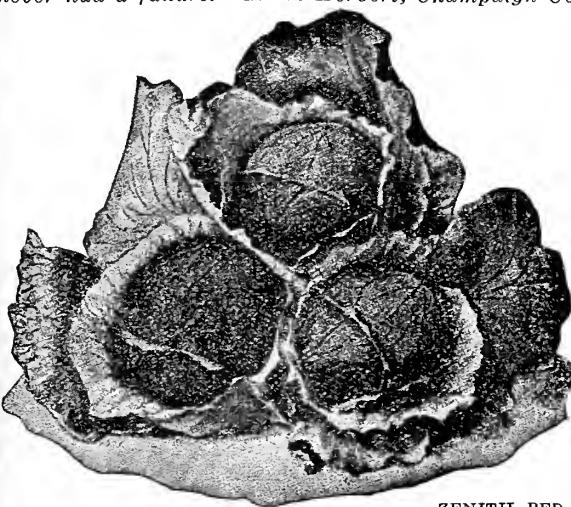
**WINNINGSTADT.**—This is a cone-shaped summer sort which can also be used for winter keeping if it is planted late. It is a sure header, solid and of excellent quality, and is generally preferred among cone-shaped sorts for general crop. Has been a standard variety for many years. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

*Every package of seed I got from you was A No. 1 in every respect. I raised the finest vegetables I ever raised in my life. The Washington Wakefield and Short Stem Drumhead cabbages are a pair that is hard to beat.—Sam J. Miller, Louisa County, Iowa.*

*We have been buying seeds of you for about eight years and have never had a failure.—G. W. Herbert, Champaign County, Ill.*

I. S. C. CO.'S SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD.

Use Slug Shot for  
Cabbage Worms.  
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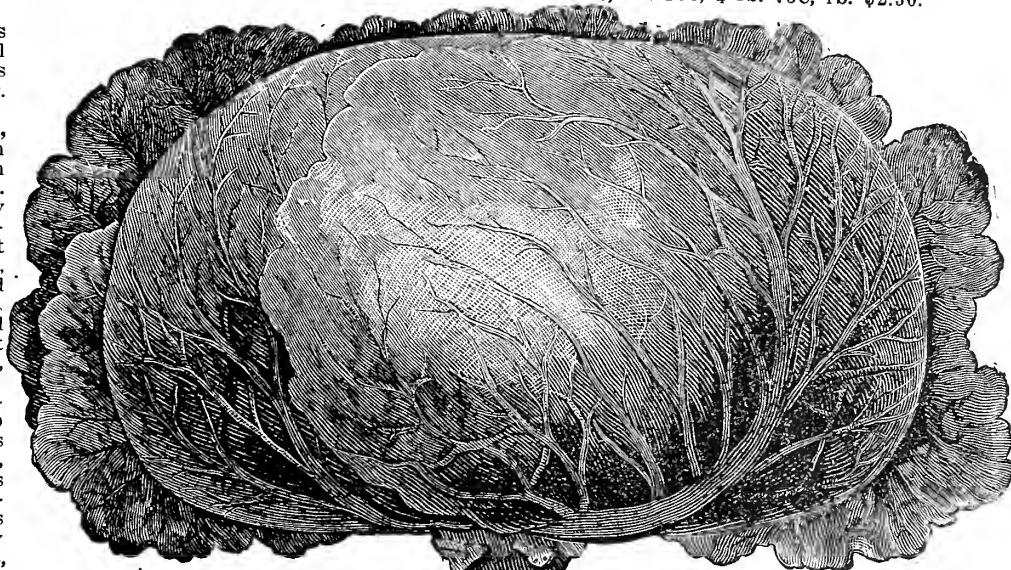


ZENITH RED. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



ST. LOUIS MARKET.

**IOWA SEED CO.'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.**—Our improved and selected strain of this popular variety has greatly pleased thousands of our customers during the past ten years, and so greatly has it improved during the time that we have had it that in a large field it is almost impossible to find a head that is not solid and well formed. For sureness in heading, regularity of growth, and even, large, solid heads, it far surpasses any other strain of late cabbage, ripening evenly, with very short stem or stalk, and large, thick heads of silky fine quality of best keeping properties. Almost all head and always sure to head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.



### OUR AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE

Is not surpassed by any in the world. It has given satisfaction to our customers for many years.



### RED AND SAVOY CABBAGE

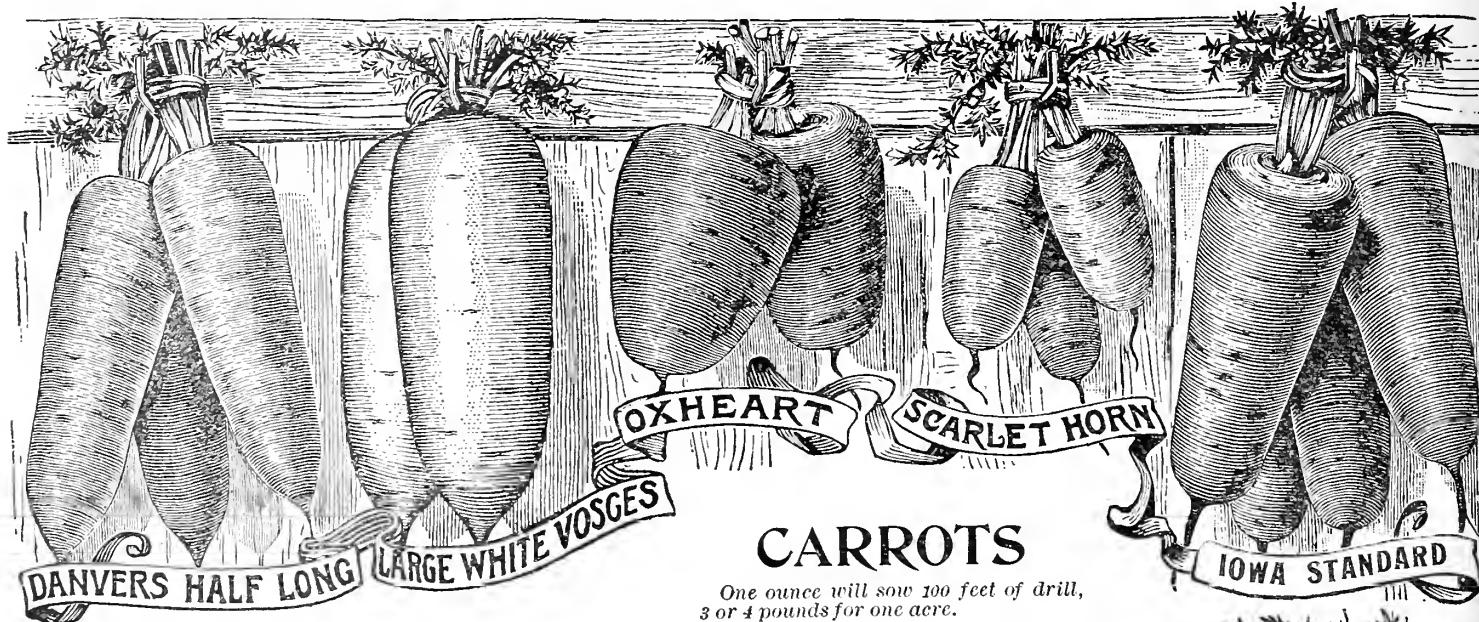
**MAMMOTH RED ROCK.**—Market gardening strain of unusual size, weight, color. Its large size, solidity and good quality make it a very desirable red cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

**ZENITH RED.**—Medium early, medium size; handsome dark red color, by far most attractive red sort. Its small ribs and thin leaves very close together make it extra solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.**—The Savoy cabbages have curled leaves and are of finer flavor and quality than the ordinary kinds. Our strain is a sure header and heads are large and solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.



## CARROTS

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill,  
3 or 4 pounds for one acre.

One indispensable root for the farm, deserving of more general cultivation. Well managed, no crop pays better, and most farmers would find an acre or so desirable. A nutritious, succulent food in the winter for cattle, horses, sheep and pigs. For early, sow in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked, in drills fifteen inches apart, covering one-half inch; thin plants to three or four inches apart in row. For field culture rows should be of sufficient distance to admit use of a horse cultivator; sow seed from middle of April to first of June. A light, sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best; seed is slow to germinate; use care to firm soil after sowing. Average 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre.

The crop of carrot seed is a failure all over the world this year. Prices are extremely high and it is doubtful if there is enough seed to meet the planters needs. We advise early orders.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN.**—Favorite extra early variety. Very early. Orange-scarlet, fine grained, and agreeable flavor. Top small, short, stump-shaped root; grows well in shallow soil. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00

**OXHEART, or Guerande.**—Most valuable variety in existence. Intermediate between Half-Long and Horn sorts; diameter 3 to 4 inches at neck; beautiful shape; rich orange color. Easily pulled, early as any, best quality all season. Fine for stock; has yielded 1,200 bu. per acre. Cut tops with scythe; pull with potato hooks. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

**IOWA STANDARD CARROT.**—The most desirable early variety for bunching and, although a trifle later than the first earlies, still will yield so much handsomer roots and larger crop that everyone is pleased with it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

**DANVERS.**—Is in form about midway between the Long Orange and Shorthorn class, growing generally with a stump root. It is of a rich, dark orange color, grows to a large size, is smooth and the flesh very close texture, with little core. It is a first-class carrot for all soils, and it is claimed that under good cultivation it will yield the greatest weight per acre with smallest length of root of any grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.**—Desirable for garden or field. Grows to large size, averaging 12 inches in length, and 3 inches in diameter at the top. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 85c, lb. \$2.75.

**LARGE WHITE VOSGES, or Improved Short White.**—A stock variety which is enormously productive and easy to harvest. Color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp; heavy yielding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 85c, lb. \$2.75.

**VICTORIA.**—Largest carrot grown, heaviest cropping and most nutritious variety cultivated; roots remarkably fine, light orange, symmetrical, excellent quality, of high feeding properties; good keeper; heavy cropper on all soils; best adapted for rich land; **grows half as much weight again per acre as ordinary sorts**; grows well out of ground; easily harvested. All who have cattle should raise a quantity of carrots for feeding milch cows in winter. It increases the flow of milk and gives to the butter a delicious flavor and a rich golden color. Breeders of fine horses feed carrots to help keep them in health and condition. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 85c, lb. \$2.75.

### STOCK FOOD COLLECTION BETTER THAN CONDITION POWDERS OR STOCK MEDICINES

The live stock thrive better and keep in the best condition when they have a diversified ration, of green pasture and vegetables in addition to their regular grain feed. We offer you in this collection rape for summer pasture and pumpkins and roots for fall and winter feeding when the pastures are gone. We give you enough seed to produce vegetable feed for 25 to 30 animals during the entire season and we believe it will prove a most profitable investment to any farmer who keeps live stock. The list includes:

4 lbs. Dwarf Essex Rape (1 acre for pasture).

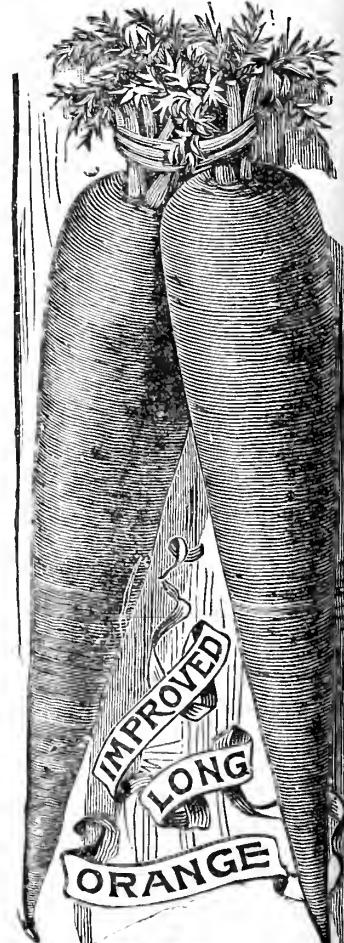
1 lb. Big Tom Pumpkin (4 acres in the corn).

2 lbs. Giant Half Sugar Beet (1/2 acre).

4 lb. Victoria Carrots (4 acre).

2 lb. Golden Ball Turnip (4 acre).

PREPAID, ANY  
ADDRESS, \$2.50.



VICTORIA  
THE HEAVIEST CROPPING  
VARIETY IN CULTIVATION

# CAULIFLOWER

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.)

One of the most delicious of vegetables. Any soil that will grow cabbage will grow cauliflower, as their requirements are quite similar. Culture same as cabbage, except that they need a cool and moist atmosphere and should be watered during dry weather. As flower heads appear the large leaves should be broken down over them to shield them from the sun and rain.

**DANISH GIANT.**—Has become a strong competitor for first place. Originated in same locality in Denmark which produced Snowball. Heads extra large, pure white and very solid. Has large leaves which protect the head. About ten days later than Snowball, but has proven more desirable for growing in open ground and does well dry seasons when other varieties show failure, keeping plump and fresh during the hottest, driest weather. One grower, probably the largest grower of cauliflower in the country (having crop of 90 acres), tested Danish Giant and placed his entire order for this variety. Our seed is obtained direct from the best cauliflower growers in Denmark, the home of the cauliflower, and our customers will be especially pleased with it. Pkt. of 100 seeds 15c, oz. \$2.50.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL.**—Considered throughout the country the earliest of all cauliflowers, and more certain to make a head than any other sort. Its dwarf habit and short outer leaves allow it to be planted as close as 18 to 20 inches apart each way, thus making it especially valuable to market gardeners. Our stock is extra choice, and cannot be excelled. It is grown where this variety originated by a grower we believe to be the best in the world. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c, oz. \$2.25.

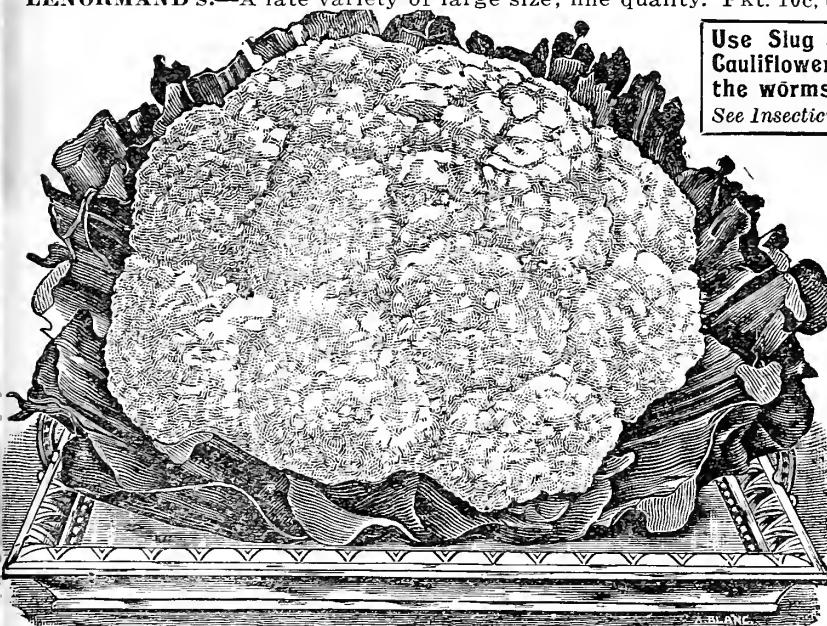
**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.**—Is valuable for forcing. A very popular variety in Europe and with eastern gardeners. First quality. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c, oz. \$1.75.

**EARLY PARIS.**—Well known small sort which is usually quite satisfactory. Price is so low this year that all can try this excellent vegetable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**LENORMAND'S.**—A late variety of large size; fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c



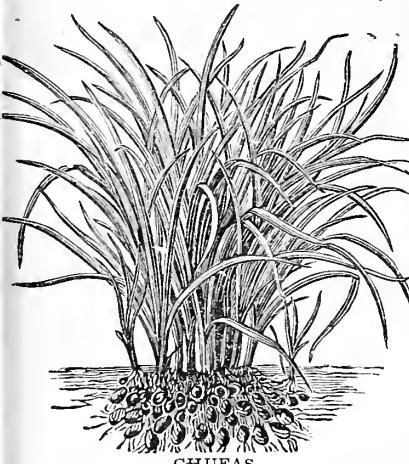
DANISH GIANT CAULIFLOWER.



HENDERSON'S SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

## CHUFAS

A nice little ground nut greatly liked by children. In flavor resembles the coconut. Very prolific, a single one yielding 200 to 400 nuts growing just under ground and easily reached by pigs and poultry if they have access. Grow best in light, sandy soil, well fertilized. Plant in April, 10 in. apart in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. rows. Cover lightly. Soak seed before planting if very dry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.



CHUFAS

## COLLARDS

(One oz. will produce about 3,000 plants.)

Collards are largely used as "greens" in some parts of the country, especially south. They are a form of loose-headed cabbage.

**GEORGIA.**—The most satisfactory for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



## CHERVIL

(An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.)

Leaves used in soups and salads. They have a pleasant aromatic taste which is greatly liked. Cultivate like parsley. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS

**EARLY CURLED.**—Well-known salad. Sow at intervals all season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**TRUE WATER.**—Sow seeds along the border of running water. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

**UPLAND CRESS.**—A perennial variety; hardy, produces well; same flavor as Water Cress. Grown on high, dry land; does not run to seed rapidly. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

## CORN SALAD

(One ounce will sow about 20 square feet.)

A nice winter salad. Sow in September in drills. Just before cold weather cover with straw or leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



CORN SALAD.

## CHICORY

**LARGE ROOTED.**—Used as a substitute for coffee. Cultivate the same as carrots. Take up roots in the fall, cut in small pieces and let dry. When wanted for use it is roasted and ground like coffee. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

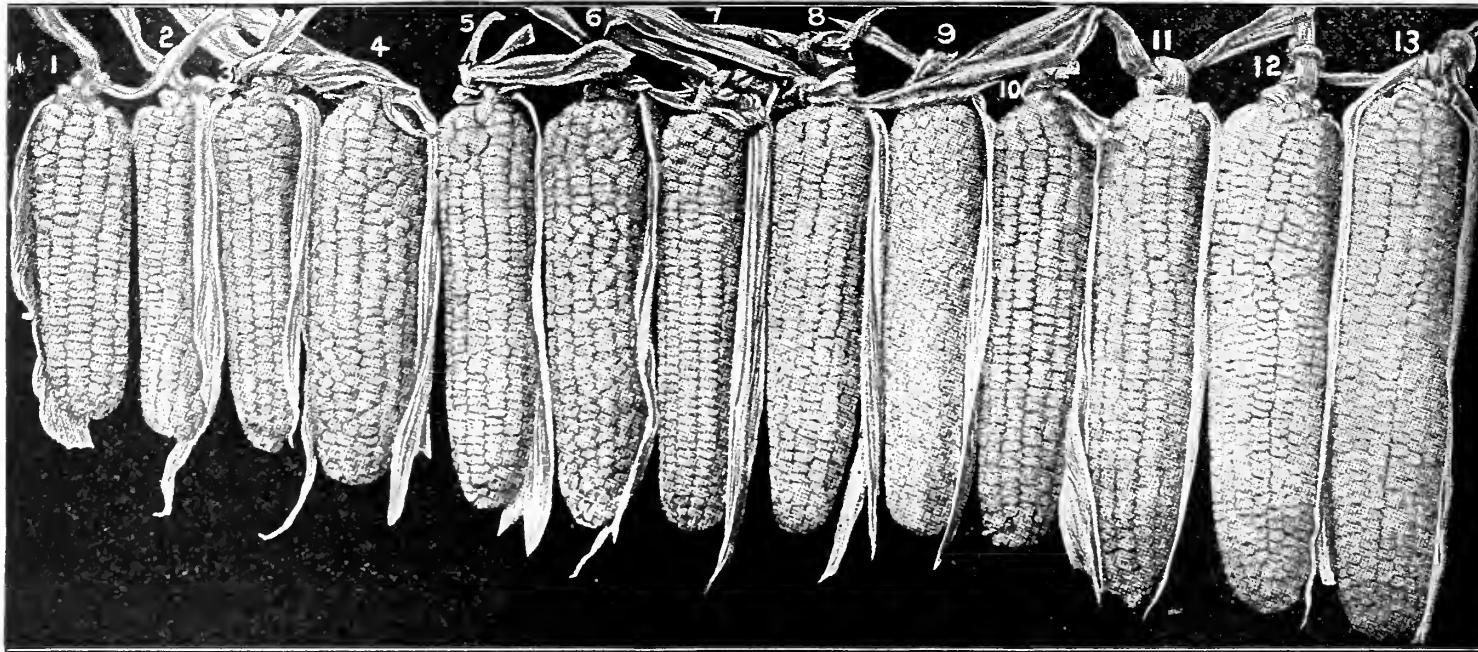
**WITLOOF.**—A delicious winter vegetable which is really a variety of Chicory, but is sometimes called French Endive. It makes one of the finest of all salads and is also excellent boiled. Plant seed in May or June in open ground and in the fall dig the roots and plant them in earth in a dark, cool place in the cellar or under greenhouse bench. By planting deeply in loose soil a more solid head is produced which is very fine. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c.



WITLOOF

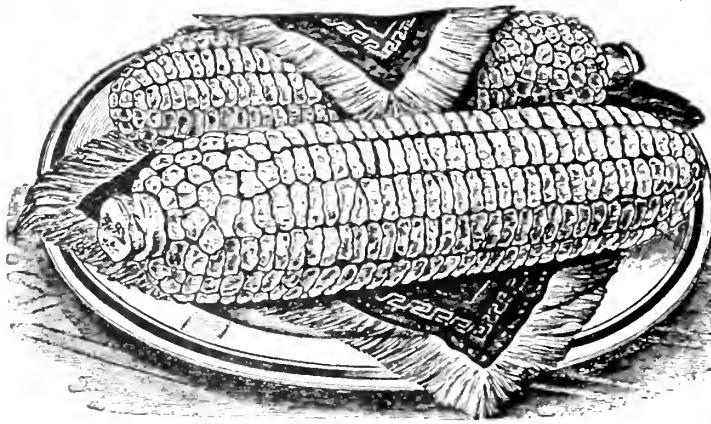
## SWEET CORN

Plant as soon as the ground becomes warm in the spring, in hills about three feet apart, five or six grains to the hill, and when up thin them out, allowing three or four of the strongest plants to remain; give thorough cultivation. Our sweet corn is carefully grown and selected, only the choicest, most perfect ears being selected for seed. It costs us more and is far superior to ordinary stock. Packets contain about two ounces. We pay the postage by the packet, half pint, and quart. Deduct ten cents on each quart if to be sent by express; pints at half quart prices. The half pint packages are very desirable for small families.



**IMPROVED GOLDEN BANTAM.**—(See cut No. 1.)—Illustrated in colors on page 11. This handsome new variety is one of the most delicious of all and generally believed to be richest in flavor. An extremely early sort, of hardy, vigorous growth, so that it can be planted quite early. The stalks grow only about four feet high, but bear two or three good ears five or six inches long, of handsome golden yellow color. In flavor quite distinct from the white sorts and some have called it sweet as honey. Give it a trial. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 60c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**PEEP O'DAY.**—(No. 2.)—Of Minnesota origin, 5 to 7 days earlier than other kinds. Ear 5 inches long, of perfect form, and well filled. The corn is tender and sweet. On our place it matured with Early Sunrise and is similar to it in many respects. You will make no mistake in planting some of it for first early. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 40c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 85c, pk. \$1.50.



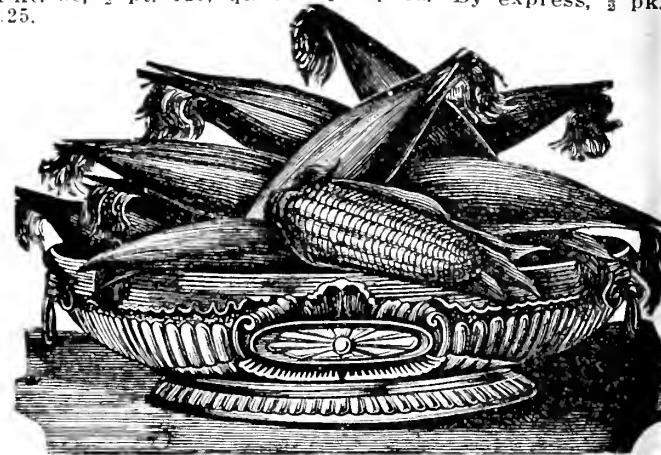
EARLY SUNRISE

**EARLY SUNRISE.**—(No. 3.)—This splendid new variety which we introduced originated with a market gardener in the western part of this state and for eight years he has been selecting it to an ideal size and the earliest maturing. In this way he finally obtained this variety which is distinct from all others. It is undoubtedly the best extra early corn for either private gardens or the public market. The ears are about six inches long, well filled out at the end and husk covering so completely and being so tight as to prevent working of worms, which are so bad in Cory. Grains fairly deep and set in straight rows on small white cob; very uniform and handsome. Quite productive and as good flavor as any corn we ever tasted. Don't fail to try it. Market gardeners will find Early Sunrise a most profitable and satisfactory sort. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By frt.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 85c, pk. \$1.50.

The Maine State Bulletin, No. 27, states that the Early Sunrise was as early as any variety in their long list and much larger and better than Cory; in quality equal to most of the later varieties and the most prolific of all. They say it is worthy of special mention. Try it this year.

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS.**—(No. 4.)—This is not a true sweet corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is very early and on account of its hardiness and hard, round grain it can be planted much earlier than sweet corn. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, qt. 30c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c, pk. \$1.25.

**WHITE MEXICAN.**—(No. 5.)—Do you know the marvelous sweetness of the old Black Mexican? You like its taste but dislike its color. Well, we have something finer in every way, superior in sweetness, a pure ivory white color, large as the Minnesota and earlier. It matures in 55 days. Has pleased all purchasers. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 35c, postpaid. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c, pk. \$1.25.



CHAMPION EARLY

**CHAMPION EARLY.**—(No. 6.)—Without doubt the earliest large corn ever introduced, maturing only a few days later than the small-eared sorts and producing large 12-rowed ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels with medium white cob, very sweet and tender, usually producing two ears to the stalk. This variety is unsurpassed for market gardening as well as family garden owing to its large size and fine appearance. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 35c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 85c, pk. \$1.50.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.**—(No. 7.)—A standard variety. Has held its position in the list for a long period of years as a dependable sort. The ears are of good size and well flavored. Valuable for either private or market use. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, qt. 30c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c, pk. \$1.25.

**EXTRA EARLY CORY.**—(White Cob.)—This was for years the most popular variety with market gardeners for first early market until the introduction of Early Sunrise. It is of dwarf growth and yields well; ears of medium size. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 35c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c, pk. \$1.25.

## SWEET CORN ==Continued

**CROSBY'S EARLY.**—(See Cut No. 8.)—For medium early use and general crop is one of the most desirable sorts. Ears of medium size and cooking qualities excellent. A good cropper and profitable for family use and as a market sort. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 35c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c, pk. \$1.25.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.**—(No. 9.)—An improvement on the old favorite Shoe Peg Sweet Corn. Our illustration of a single stalk shows its great productiveness; 3 to 5 ears to a stalk. In this, coupled with the luscious quality, the general superiority of this new variety will be quickly seen. The cob is small, giving great depth to kernels which are pearly white, and we cannot say too often—surpassingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 40c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 85c, pk. \$1.50.

**BLACK MEXICAN.**—(No. 10.)—

Although the ripe grain is black, or bluish black, the corn when in condition for table cooks remarkably and is surpassed by none in tenderness. This, by many, is considered the most desirable for family use of the second early sorts. Withstands hot, dry weather. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 40c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 80c, pk. \$1.50.

**PHARAOH'S DREAM.**—(No. 11.)—“And Pharaoh

slept and dreamed \* \* \* and behold seven ears of corn came up, upon one stalk, rank and good.”—Genesis 41:5. Is the most productive and one of the finest varie-

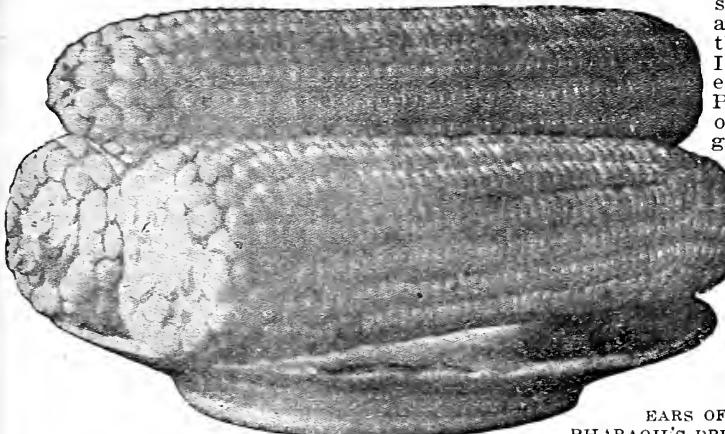


ties of sweet corn ever sent out. This new variety was bred by one of the best seed corn specialists in the country and does not come from an accidental sport, but was gradually worked up from a cross made of two well known varieties and selected for a number of years, until it has attained its high value. Owing to the fact that it so frequently produces seven ears to the stalk it has been aptly named “Pharaoh’s Dream.” The corn begins earing almost from the bottom and produces quite long ear stalks from each leaf joint. Ears are of large size, but not overgrown; just right for table use and would be taken for Stowell’s Evergreen in almost any market. Corn is pure white, tender and of rich, delicate flavor, remaining a long time in an edible condition.

Ears form in succession and make a constant supply all through the season. Is the greatest novelty ever sent out. Produces better when only one or two grains are planted in a hill. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By frt.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 85c, pk. \$1.50.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**

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**IMPROVED STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.**—(No. 12.)—For many years this corn has been the most prominent main crop sort and more largely planted than any other, being a general favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. We have been selecting this for a number of years to improve it for family use. The ears are medium to large size and our illustration was made by combining the picture of the lower part of an ear in fit condition for table use with part of an ear of dry seed corn. The grains are deep, exceptionally tender and remain a long time in an edible condition. The dried kernels are shriveled so much that they readily show its unusual sweetness. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 35c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c, pk. \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH SUGAR.**—(No. 13.)—This produces the largest ear of any sweet corn, a single ear sometimes weighing 2 or 3 lbs.; sweet and luscious. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, qt. 40c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 80c, pk. \$1.50.

**EARLY SWEET FODDER.**—Grows quickly and will furnish good fodder. Qt. 25c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 40c, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER.**—Particularly selected because it produces great stalk and leaf growth, lots of ears, and is ready in July when pastures are short. Worth double the cost. Qt. 25c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 35c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

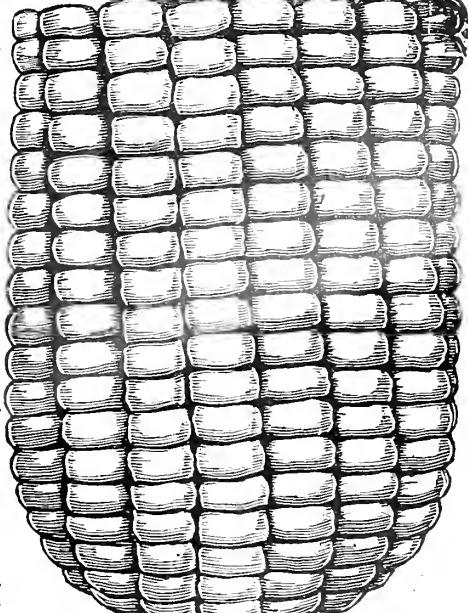
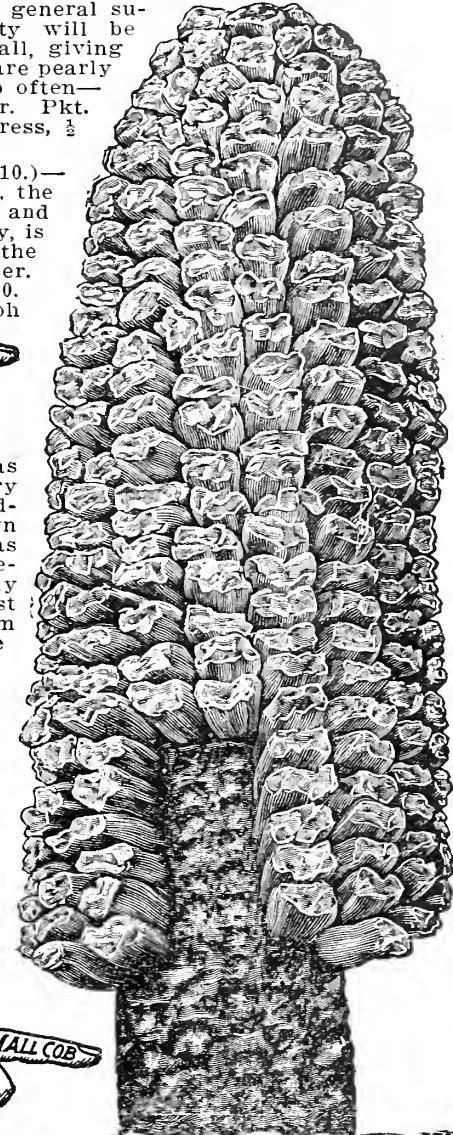
**EVERGREEN COLLECTION OF FORAGE AND FODDER PLANTS**

To furnish green feed for the live stock during the summer months when pastures are dry, and fodder in winter when roughness is wanted. The rape, if sown in June, will make pasture from July until frost, when the grass is dormant. The sweet fodder corn will be ready to cut and feed from July to September. The Millet, Teosinte and Pencilaria are ready when the corn is used, and the Cane and Kaffir Corn make excellent rough forage for winter use.

**13 lbs. Early Sweet Fodder Corn, 33 lbs. Evergreen Sweet Fodder Corn, 6 lbs. Dwarf Essex Rape, 25 lbs. Siberian Millet, 1 lb. Teosinte, 2 lbs. Pencilaria, 25 lbs. Amber Cane, 15 lbs. Kaffir Corn.**

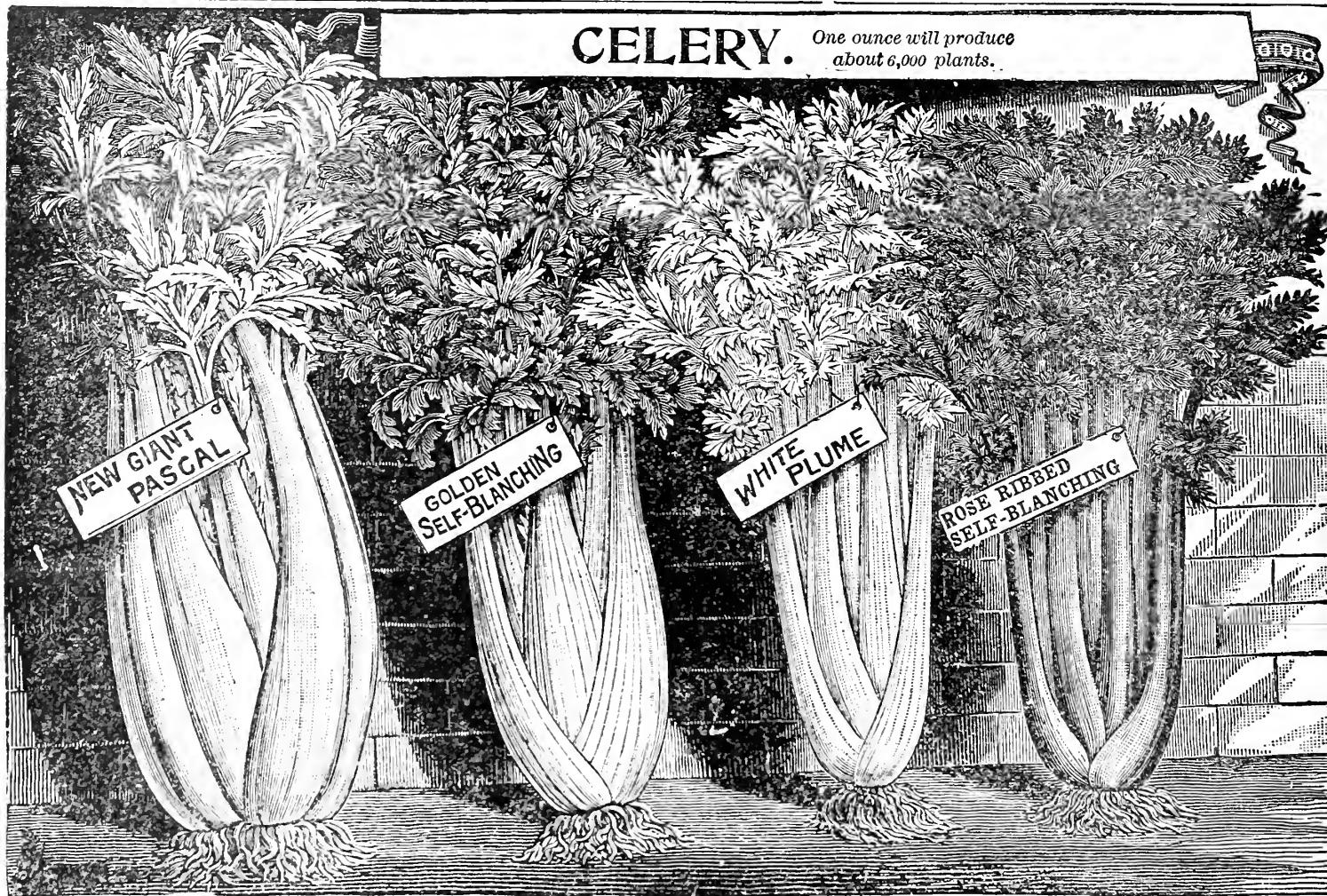
One hundred pounds of seed will plant 8 or 9 acres and furnish tons of good feed for the stock. **SENT BY FREIGHT, NOT PREPAID, FOR \$4.92.**

**YOU CAN HELP OUT A SHORTAGE OF PASTURES AND MEADOWS WITH THIS EVERGREEN COLLECTION.**



IMPROVED STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

## CELERY.

One ounce will produce  
about 6,000 plants.

This we consider one of the luxuries of the garden. For first crop sow seed early in hotbeds, or in boxes in the house, in rich, moist soil, covering seed very lightly. For main crop sow in open ground in April or soon as soil is in good condition. Seed germinates slowly and if the weather is hot and dry protect with light covering of hay or straw. Stir soil as soon as plants are well up; thin out and transplant so that they stand about an inch apart in the row. If they grow too rapidly, shear the tops off when about 4 or 5 inches high and this will make them more stocky. For main crop set plants out between June 15th and July 15th, in rows 3 feet apart and plants 6 inches apart in the row. Care should be taken to firm the earth well around plants when setting and they will root better. Keep clear of weeds until about the middle of August when it will be time to begin earthing up. Draw the soil up against plants with a hoe as closely as possible, firming it enough to keep plants in an upright position. Later in the season the blanching process must be finished by digging soil from between rows and banking clear to the tops on each side of the row of celery. Much labor is saved by growing the self-bleaching varieties. They are easier to grow but do not do quite so well.

**WHITE PLUME.**—Stalks, portions of the inner leaves and heart naturally white, and become fit for use by simply tying up closely with soft twine. More used than any other by gardeners. Our seed highest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.**—By far the most popular sort on the market. It is of medium earliness, of dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks, which blanch easily to a clear waxy yellow. When grown in rich, moist soil, the stalks are numerous and large with a solid heart of beautiful yellow. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.25, lb. \$7.50.

**ROSE-RIBBED SELF-BLANCHING.**—Is a sport from the Golden Self-Blanching, having all its good qualities, with the additional attraction of beautiful rose-tinted ribs, making it very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

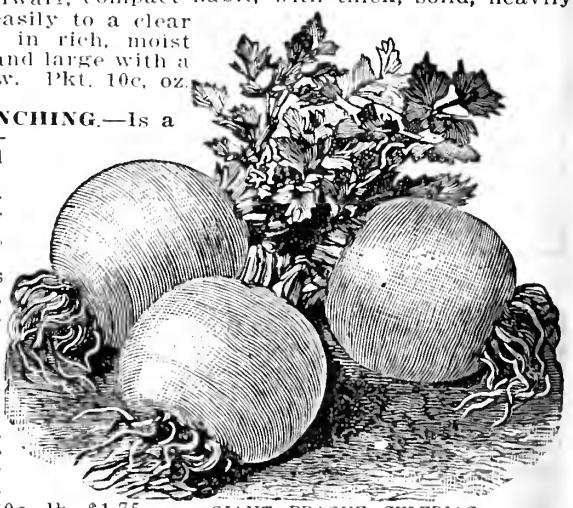
## WINTER QUEEN.

**GIANT PASCAL.**—A selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the quality of its parent superior keeping qualities. Stalks very large, solid, crisp and of a rich, nutty flavor. Blanches very easily and quickly. Heart is golden yellow, very attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**GOLDEN DWARF.**—Golden yellow, solid, crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$2.00.

**WINTER QUEEN.**—Finest dwarf celery. Rich green coloring, readily blanched; ready for use in fall. Large bunches of heavy stalks of even length, best table quality; keeps until May. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**GIANT PRAGUE CELERIAC.**—Instead of producing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery it has a turnip-like root with the true celery flavor and is greatly liked by all who have tried it. Giant Prague is the largest, smoothest and best sort. Excellent for salads and flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.



GIANT PRAGUE CELERIAC



EARLY EXPRESS.

**EARLY EXPRESS.**—We are pleased to introduce this most remarkable and valuable new variety, which originated with Mr. C. P. Coy. It is by all odds the earliest variety in existence. Quality is the very best, being free from any rank, strong flavor, and it is as fine a variety for slicing as any later sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**IOWA STANDARD.**—The handsomest of long green varieties. Are well formed and hold their color excellently. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.**—Variety which originated with a leading pickle grower near Chicago; is considered the best variety there; very prolific; matures early; produces immense number of desirable shaped pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.**—Standard sort. Vine vigorous and productive, forming fruit fine for the table, nearly as early as shorter sorts; firm fruit about 12 inches long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY CLUSTER.**—Slim form. Extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. Fine for small pickles. If fruit is kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

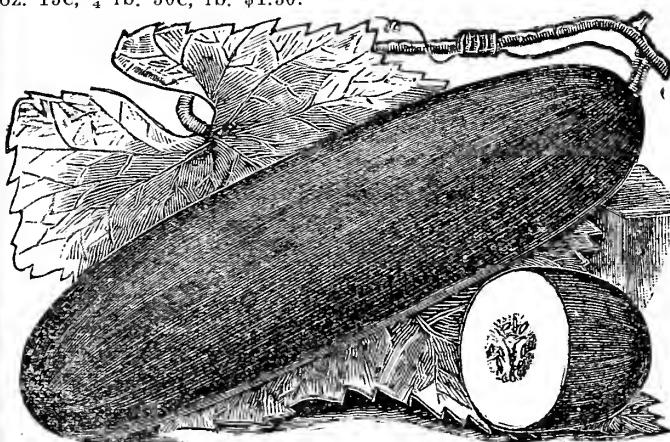
**GREEN PROLIFIC.**—One of the best pickling varieties; dark green, tender, crisp; very productive, of fine flavor and good for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**LEMON.**—As will be noticed from our illustration, it is round and about the size of a baseball. Fruits produced in great profusion. Used for slicing or sweet pickling as any ordinary variety of cucumber, but have a flavor peculiarly their own, superior to any, being crisp and tender and having none of the bitter or acrid taste sometimes found in other cucumbers. Of best quality when the fruit begins turning yellow. Desirable for use as mangoes. Will be liked by all who try it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**ASTRO.**—For growing in hotbeds. It yields a continual picking and sells easily at \$1.00 per dozen. Fruit large, perfect shape, 12 to 18 inches long, of very best quality for slicing.

Has few seeds. Pkt. 15c, oz. \$1.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.**—The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils enabling it to climb trellis, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. Large size, cylindrical, flesh pure white, skin dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe; fine for slicing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



EMERALD

uniform in shape, size and color, thus making it an excellent sort for marketing. Holds its dark green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**ROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH.**—An English forcing variety bearing fruits 14 to 16 inches long. Dark green, smooth, and of perfect shape. Much used and greatly liked by market gardeners for hotbed and greenhouse growing in winter and early spring. Pkt. 15c, oz. \$1.00.

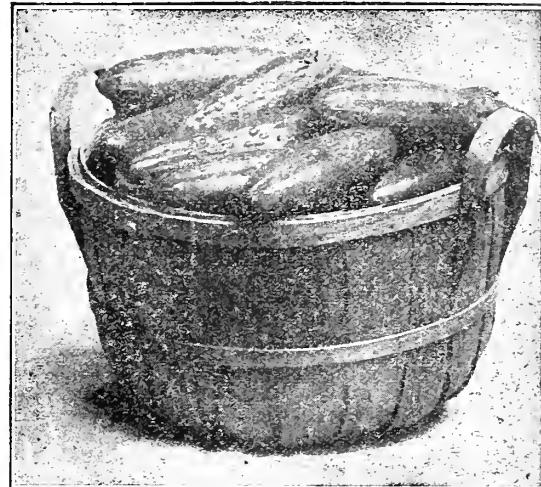
**WEST INDIA GHERKIN, or Burr.**—Makes a handsome pickle of first-class quality. Try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.

**SNAKE.**—The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the head protruding, and some are six feet in length. Are grown chiefly as a curiosity and for exhibition. In pkts. only. Per pkt. 10c.

## CUCUMBER

(One ounce will plant 50 hills, two pounds will plant one acre.)

Cucumbers succeed best in a rich, loamy soil. For first early, sow in hotbeds, in berry boxes or in small flower pots, six weeks before they can be set out in open ground. When danger of frost is over transplant in hills four feet apart each way. For general crop plant in open ground in May, about twelve seeds in a hill. When danger of bugs is past thin to four strong plants in a hill. For pickling, plant in June. Sprinkle vines with plaster or air-slaked lime, or use Slug Shot, to protect them from bugs.



DAVIS PERFECT.

**DAVIS PERFECT.**—A grand new variety. Everyone who saw the crop last year says they never saw anything to equal it. Dark, glossy green, slim and symmetrical, with an average length of 10 to 12 in. They hold color till nearly ripe when they turn white without a yellow streak on them. Quality fine, as seeds are very soft when fit for table use. Very tender, brittle and of exceptional flavor. Early as earliest strain of White Spine and outyields all others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

LEMON CUCUMBER.

**PERFECT WHITE SPINE.**—This improved strain is pronounced by good judges superior to all others. Fruit even and good size, straight, well formed and symmetrical. It is of uniform shape, making it unexcelled for pickling. Immensely productive and keeps solid and crisp a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**EMERALD.**—A new sort which possesses the rich dark green color which has long been sought for but never before obtained, retaining its color until fully ripe. Its fruit sets early and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of most desirable qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED BISMARCK.**—An excellent variety with very long fruit pointed at both ends, very



NO. 1—PERFECT WHITE SPINE. NO. 2—IMPROVED BISMARCK. NO. 3—IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. NO. 4—LONG GREEN

## CURIOS VEGETABLES

**ORNAMENTAL MICE.**—This vegetable curiosity is a native of Central Africa, having a small, neat growing vine and bears numerous oval fruits, clear green in color, which are always completely covered with long, light green spines or hairs. Nice for pickling. Pkt. 10c.

**CATERPILLARS.**—Prostrate creeping plants with small yellow flowers, changing into "Vegetable Caterpillars." They are grown as curiosities and sometimes are put into salads and pickles. Pkt. 10c.

**SNAILS.**—Another singular variety having most oddly twisted seed pods resembling snails. Pkt. 10c.

**COTTON.**—Grown mainly as a curiosity in the north. Start the seed early in the house and transplant to the field as soon as warm weather arrives. It makes an ornamental plant in the flower bed and has showy, large flowers, followed by the boll of pure white cotton which interests everyone. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**CARDOON.**—A plant grown for its large, thick leaves. Blanched and used like asparagus. Pkt. 10c.

**CHINESE TEA.**—Many of our customers will be glad to grow this as a curiosity, if nothing else. The plant is of a shrubby nature, with beautiful shiny foliage and fragrant blooms; requires same treatment as any tender shrub. Can be kept growing in pots through winter. Pkt. 10c.

**EGYPTIAN LENTILS.**—Largely used in Oriental countries as a principal article of diet. It was from

these that the dish of pottage was made for which Esau sold his birthright to Jacob in Bible times, and many will be interested in them for that reason. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

### ALPINE STRAWBERRIES.

—If sown early, will produce bearing plants the first year. Grown in Europe, where they are ever-bearing, producing all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**FRENCH SORREL.**—Grown for and used as "greens." Has large light green leaves with mild acid flavor. Fine for salads. Pkt. 5c.



ALPINE STRAWBERRY

**MARTYNIA.**—Also called "Devil's Claw" and "Unicorn Plant." A large ornamental plant, bearing beautiful flowers which are succeeded by large seed pods which when young are fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**SEA KALE.**—Is grown and used like Chard Beets, except that it is perennial and when established can remain for years without renewal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**SCOLYMBUS.**—Grown for the roots, which are used like salsify. Roots often 10 to 12 in. long. Can be dug and stored for winter. Pkt. 10c.

**SESAME.**—The Arabian plant producing bean-like seeds from which a valuable edible oil is pressed. Leaves are very good for medicine, being used for dysentery in children. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**WONDERBERRY.**—A variety of Solanum largely advertised. We offer it as a novelty but do not recommend it. It is different from our Garden Huckleberry, which we do not think it equals either in productiveness or edible value. The fruits are about as large as dried peas, blue black in color, with a peculiar flavor relished by some. Pkt. 10c.



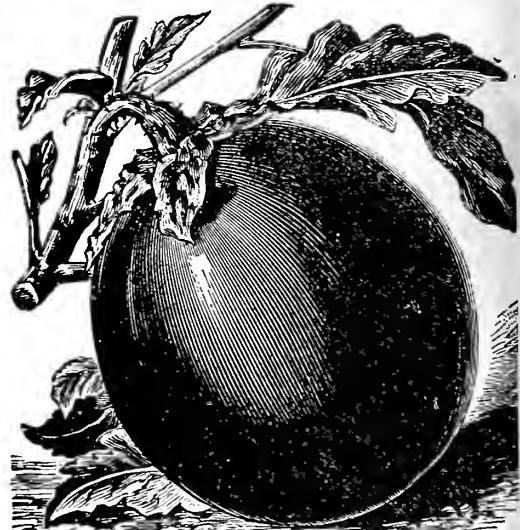
GIANT FRINGED ENDIVE.

### ENDIVE

(One ounce will sow about 60 sq. ft.) Preferred to lettuce by those who have tried it. Should be more largely used. One of the best and most wholesome salads for fall and winter use. Sow seed in April for early use or in June or July for winter use. When leaves are 8 inches long tie together with a string near top to blanch.

**GREEN CURLY.**—Has finely cut leaves and makes a handsome plant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

**GIANT FRINGED.**—Also called winter lettuce. This fine new variety is the best of all. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a large, white heart, and the leaves are beautifully curled, and of best quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50.



IMPROVED NEW YORK EGG PLANT.

### EGG PLANT

A tender plant that should be started quite early in a hotbed or box in the house, which must be kept warm. Transplant late to open ground 2 1/2 feet apart.

**IMPROVED NEW YORK.**—Our strain of this, the leading market variety, we believe to be unsurpassed. Very large size, skin deep purple, flesh white and of excellent quality. Very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.20.

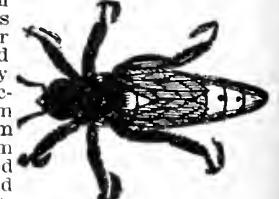
**EARLY LONG PURPLE.**—The earliest variety in existence, being several weeks earlier than the above. Same color as Improved New York, but longer and somewhat smaller. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 90c.

**PEARL WHITE.**—Pure creamy white, slight shading of light green near stem; good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.40.

### FLOWER SEEDS FOR BEES

Below we offer you seeds of a few flowers specially desirable for sowing to furnish food for honey bees. They are all heavy producers of nectar, bloom quickly and will bloom the first year from seed, furnishing food during spring and summer and till frost.

<b>Adonis</b>	.....	pkt. 2c, oz. 15c
<b>Alyssum, Sweet</b>	.....	pkt. 2c, oz. 25c
<b>Asperula</b>	.....	pkt. 2c, oz. 25c
<b>Cleome Pungens</b>	.....	pkt. 5c, oz. 35c
<b>Dracoccephalum</b>	.....	pkt. 5c, oz. 20c
<b>Iberis (Candytuft)</b>	.....	pkt. 2c, oz. 20c
<b>Matthiola (Evening Stock)</b>	.....	pkt. 2c, oz. 25c
<b>Phacelia</b>	.....	pkt. 5c, oz. 25c
<b>Reseda (Mignonette)</b>	.....	pkt. 2c, oz. 15c
<b>Sweet Rocket (Hesperis)</b>	.....	pkt. 5c, oz. 25c
<b>Mixed Flower Seeds</b> for Bees, the above		in mixture, pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. \$1.50.



### GOURDS

Cultivate like cucumbers; may be trained over lattice work, fences, etc.

**JAPANESE NEST EGG.**—Grows almost uniformly to the size, color and shape of a hen's egg. The shells are hard and make the very best of nest eggs, as they do not crack. The largest ones, when sawed in two, make excellent pots for starting tomato, strawberry and other plants. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**DIPPER.**—Makes a lighter and more convenient dipper than can be bought. Dippers of various sizes of a capacity from a pint to a quart and a half, can be had from a few vines. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

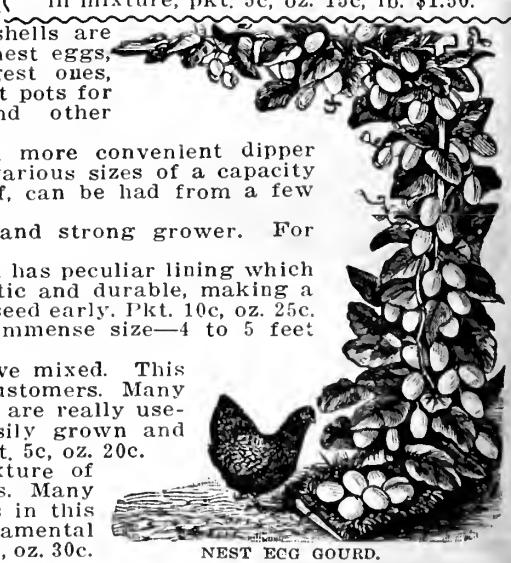
**SUGAR TROUGH.**—Very large and strong grower. For buckets, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**LUCCA, or Dishcloth.**—This fruit has peculiar lining which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, making a natural dishcloth or sponge. Start seed early. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

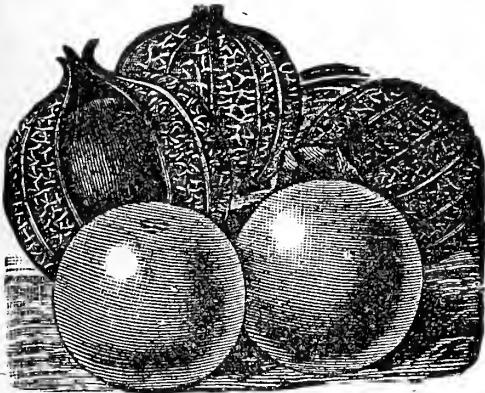
**HERCULES' CLUB.**—Grows to immense size—4 to 5 feet in length. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**MIXED UTILITY.**—Seeds of above mixed. This is a very popular item with our customers. Many grow them as curiosities, but they are really useful in many ways. They are easily grown and will repay the work expended. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**ORNAMENTAL MIXED.**—A mixture of odd-shaped and fancy-colored sorts. Many handsome and useful small gourds in this mixture. Also offered among ornamental climbers in flower seed list. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.



NEST EGG GOURD.



GROUND CHERRY



GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

A splendid novelty introduced by us. The vine on which they are borne is somewhat similar to the musk melon vine, and requires the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, oval shaped, and is of a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russety. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are superb. A jar of these cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. Recipes for preparing for the table will be sent with each order. In the west and northwest, where fruit is scarce, they are becoming popular, as they are easily cultivated, wonderfully prolific, and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach; not usually liked raw. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 lb. 75c.

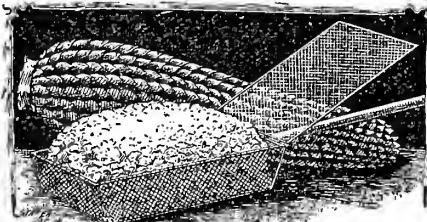
#### CHILDREN'S CORNER GARDEN

It is not always easy to induce the children to take an interest in the vegetable garden, but all children delight in melons, fruits, nuts and pop corn, and we have made a little collection which will afford them delightful things to eat, and which they will work to produce in order that they may enjoy the fruits of their labor.

1 pkt. Yellow Ground Cherry, sweet and good; 1 pkt. Monarch White Rice Pop Corn, enjoyed by everybody; 1 oz. Chufas or Earth Almonds, small, sweet ground nuts of delicious flavor; 1 lb. Red Cross Peanuts, can be grown in any good soil; 1 pkt. Rocky Ford Musk Melon, always well flavored; 1 oz. Sweetheart Water Melon, as good as its name. All the above postpaid for only 40c.

#### POP CORN

It pays to raise pop corn as a general crop. The demand usually exceeds the supply. Some farmers claim it is as easily grown as field corn and they receive three or four times the amount per acre for the crop. For main crop the Monarch White Rice will bring the best price per lb. as it is better



PAGE'S STRIPED RICE POP CORN.

known. Let the children try a patch. Ask for price in quantity.

**PAGE'S NEW STRIPED RICE.**—Best and most attractive variety of pop corn. Color white; each kernel is striped with bright crimson. Ears of good size, early and very productive. Pkt. 5c, 1 pt. 15c, qt. 50c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.**—Color a peculiar lustrous golden yellow; pops rich cream color; prolific. Pkt. 5c, 1 pt. 12c, qt. 40c.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.**—The most productive pop corn, averaging five to twelve good ears to stalk. Pops to large size; tender. Pkt. 5c, 1 pt. 15c, qt. 40c.

**MONARCH WHITE RICE.**—Is the best white variety. Bears from three to six ears per stalk, and produces 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre. It will pay you to try it. Pkt. 5c, 1 pt. 12c, qt. 35c. By express, 1 pk. 65c, pk. \$1.20.

#### GARDEN LEMON

Introduced by us and has been very highly praised. Fruit is of the shape shown in our engraving, is somewhat smaller than Vine Peach, which it resembles in growth, but has a thinner flesh, and is decidedly acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons so important in putting up the Vine Peach. Directions for cooking with each packet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

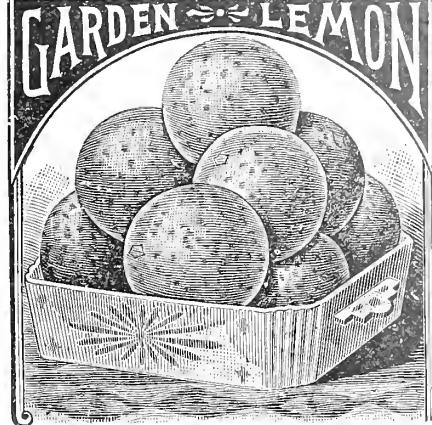
#### GROUND CHERRY

**IMPROVED YELLOW.**—Another year has added to the popularity of this little fruit which we introduced, and it is now listed in the catalogues of the leading seedsmen of the country, to whom we supply seed. They grow well on almost any dry soil, are easier raised than the tomato, are prolific bearers, and oh! what luscious fruit. For sauce or pies they are excellent. They are delicious as preserves and when dried in sugar are much better than raisins for cakes and puddings, and they will keep, in the shuck, if kept in a cool place, nearly all winter. No one, after raising them once, will ever make a garden again without devoting a portion to the Ground Cherry. Directions for preserving with each pkt. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

#### GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

When this new fruit was first offered to us we had but little confidence in it, but after growing it on our grounds we recommend it to our customers. It belongs to the Solanum family (Solanum Nigrum), which is the same class botanically as the tomato, egg plant, and potato. The fruit is non-edible and by some considered injurious when green. When ripe they are about 1/2 inch in diameter, of shining black color and make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Easily grown and immensely productive. Directions for cooking printed on each packet. Pkt. 10c.

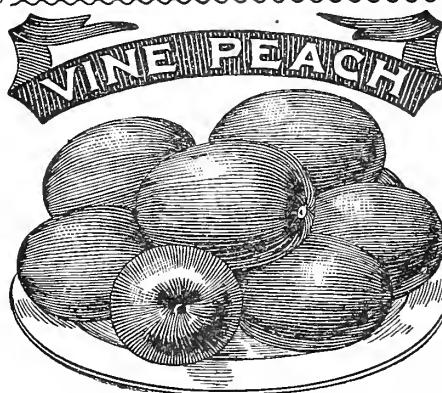
#### VINE PEACH



#### PANTRY SHELF COLLECTION OF GARDEN FRUITS.

For the housewife who desires a diversity of good things for the table during winter. Will take the place of fruits when they are not obtainable, and will afford an appreciated variety for the family larder.

1 pkt. each of Yellow Ground Cherry, Garden Lemon, Vine Peach, Apple Pie Melon, Garden Huckleberry, Golden Nugget Tomato and Lemon Cucumber, postpaid to any address for only 40c.



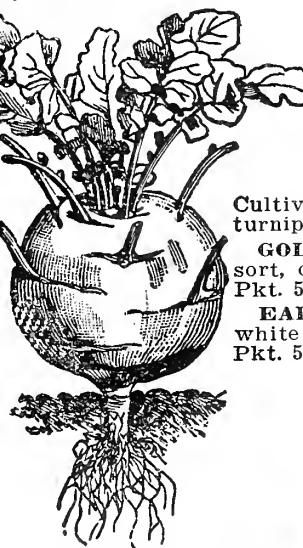
#### KOHL RABI

(One oz. produces 2,500 plants.)

If you have never grown Kohl Rabi you should try it this year. It is a most excellent vegetable, intermediate between the cabbage and turnip. Cultivate like cabbage and cook like turnips.

**GOLIATH PURPLE.**—This is a new sort, of immense size, solid and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c, lb. \$2.25.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.**—Flesh is white and tender. Good market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

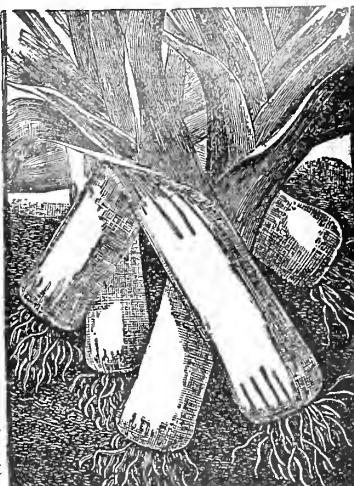


WHITE VIENNA KOHL RABI

#### LEEK

Leeks are quite appetizing when sliced and served as a salad or they can be cooked and served like onions. Sow seed thinly in drills early in the spring, thin out so as to stand six inches apart in the row. Early in the fall draw earth up about the stems as you would to blanch celery.

**LARGE ROUEN.**—Largest and most uniform of all. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



LARGE ROUEN LEEK

# LETTUCE

(One ounce will sow 100 ft. of drill.)

No vegetable is more universally used than lettuce, and to be thoroughly appreciated it must be brought to the table fresh and unwilted. Quality depends largely upon rapid and vigorous growth. Sow in hotbed in March and in open ground as early as it can be worked, thinly in drills one foot apart. For succession, sow every three weeks during season. Thin out plants as they grow.

**ICEBERG.**—The large, curly leaves covering the heads are a bright, light green, with slight reddish tinge at edges. Center thoroughly blanched. In early spring or hottest summer days quality is simply perfect. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.**—A cabbage lettuce, with round, solid head; outside medium green, slightly marked with small brown spots; within, leaves are very rich cream yellow color, rich and buttery to the taste. Heads good size, compact, very hard and solid. In California they eat the heart only, with a dressing of olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**MAY KING.**—A very early variety of head lettuce of compact growth. The inner leaves are bright yellow, the outside ones light green, sometimes slightly tinged with brown. Its greatest claim to popularity is in quick and rapid growth making it extremely tender and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**RELISH, or Improved Big Boston.**—We are greatly pleased with this fine new variety.

Is one of those rich, buttery-flavored sorts, which when accustomed to, is preferred to the crisp-leaved varieties. It is the blanched yellow center of the head that is eaten with olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**IMMENSITY.**—Enormous solid head variety, sometimes 18 inches in diameter, but still tender, crisp and of excellent quality. A reliable main crop sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**EARLY CURLLED SIMPSON.**—Improved variety of Curled Silesia; large, loose heads; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**MORSE.**—Might well be named Improved Black Seeded Simpson. Desirable for growing under glass or outdoors. The finest family sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**IMPROVED HANSON.**—For general use both of market gardeners and in the private garden, we are sure that no variety can surpass our improved, and carefully selected strain of Hanson's Lettuce. It has been so judiciously improved that the heads are so solid that often they do not send up a seed stalk unless cut open with a knife. The heads are very large, green outside and nearly white within, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, and almost absolutely free from rank or bitter taste. Resists summer heat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**CONTINUITY.**—This is a grand new variety. The outside leaves are of a brown color tinged with purple, while the inside of the head is a fine creamy white, tender, crisp and well flavored, making it in all respects a very desirable sort. Especially recommended for holding on through hot and dry weather and remaining crisp and brittle at all times. We highly recommend it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**ST. LOUIS MARKET.**—A popular variety with our southern customers. Offered in deference to those who know its good qualities and specially desire it. Our seed is direct from the originator. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**DENVER MARKET.**—An early variety of head lettuce either for forcing or open ground. Large, solid heads, light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. Leaves beautifully marked and blistered, very crisp and tender. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**GRAND RAPIDS.**—A forcing variety of superior quality. Strong grower, free from rot, keeps crisp and tender when exposed for sale longer than any forcing lettuce. Desirable variety for sowing in the open ground. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

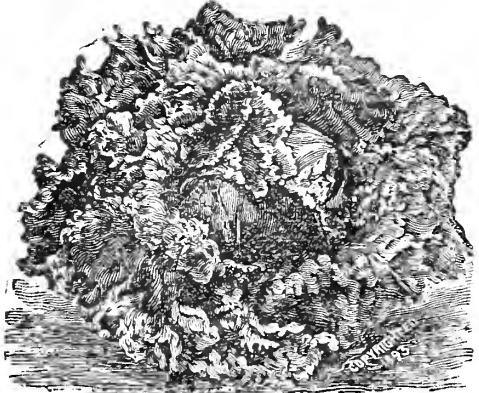
**SALAMANDER.**—An excellent all seasons variety, forming good sized heads that stand drouth and heat longer without injury than other sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**PRIZE HEAD.**—Very tender leaves, dark reddish brown. Heads large, of good flavor. We sell more of this than any other brown-leaved variety. Always satisfactory. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

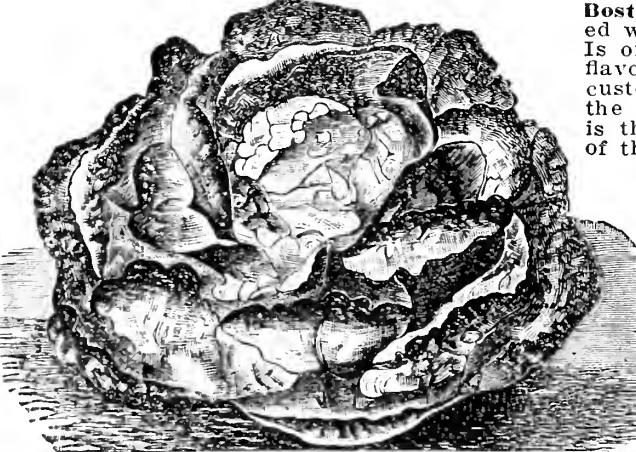
**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.**—Nearly double the size of an ordinary Curled Simpson. Stands summer well without becoming tough or running to seed quickly. By far the most popular variety for greenhouse forcing, making large, handsome heads in a very short time. Gardeners are pleased with our seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**MIXED LETTUCE.**—Many kinds in mixture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

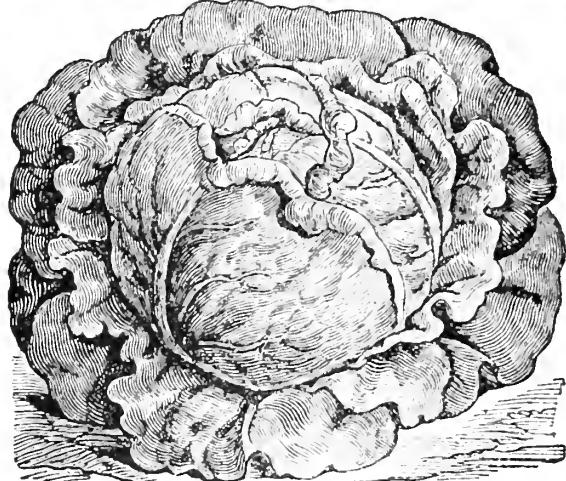
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ICEBERG LETTUCE



CONTINUITY LETTUCE



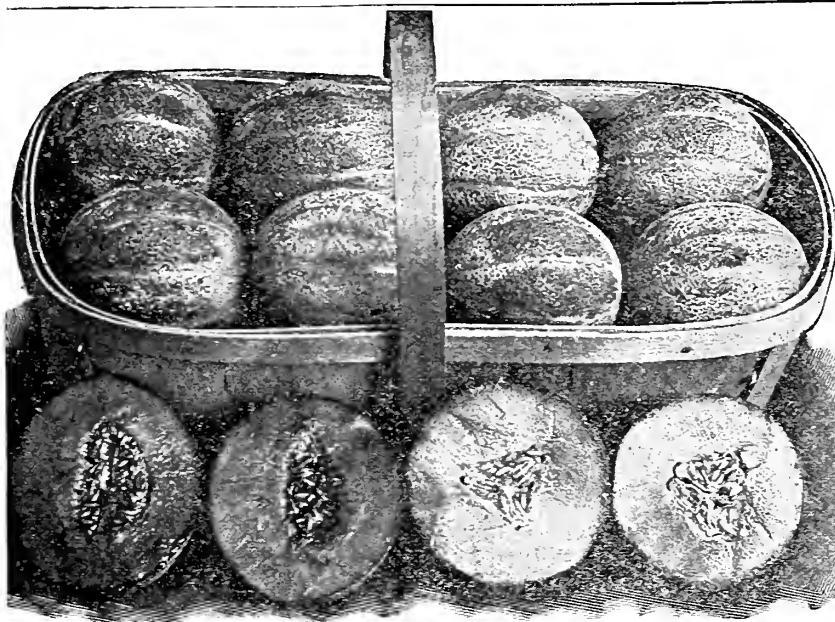
RELISH LETTUCE



MAY KING LETTUCE



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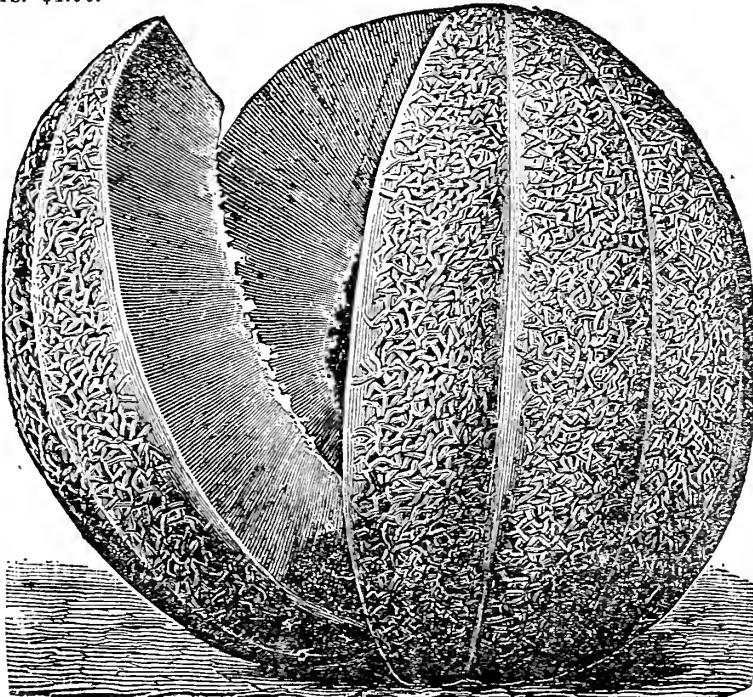


BURRELL GEM.

**THE ORDWAY CANTELOPE.**—This is the favorite type of small basket melon as grown at Ordway, Colorado. It differs from the Rocky Ford type in shape and color as it is more nearly round and inclined to flatten at the ends, but is of about the same size. The color more nearly resembles the Burrell Gem, and it has the salmon-colored flesh of that variety. The quality is extra fine, being sweet and spicy, and deliciously melting and sugary. A splendid breakfast melon and will stand shipment for long distances. It is early in maturing, the originator claiming it to be two weeks earlier than Rocky Ford, and this is a very desirable feature for the market grower. For the home garden it will be found a splendid melon, as it is very vigorous and productive and the quality is all that might be asked. Our seed is from the originator. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**OSAGE.**—One of the best melons for family use and also greatly liked by gardeners. Flesh is salmon color, remarkably sweet and spicy in flavor, extremely thick and delicious to the rind. Seed cavity is very small. It is seldom that one of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy, owing to the thickness of the meat. It is of medium size, oval, slightly ribbed. Skin is thin, of dark green color and covered more or less with shallow netting. We have taken a great deal of pains to develop the thick, deep, rich colored and fine flavored flesh of this sort, and a careful comparison proves it to be unequalled. All lovers of fine melons should try the Osage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG.**—A greatly improved strain of the old Green Nutmeg. Fruit of a medium size, very rich, melting and of exquisite flavor; flesh light green. Very productive. The original variety was a standard sort for many years, and is one of the best main crop sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



OSAGE MUSK MELON.

## MUSK MELON

(One ounce will plant about 80 hills, two pounds to the acre.)

The soil best adapted to melons is a warm, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills five or six feet apart each way, ten or twelve seeds in a hill. When they begin to vine, thin out, leaving only four of the most thrifty. As melons are very sensitive to cold, they should not be planted until the settled warm weather begins—in this latitude about the middle of May. Cultivation should commence as soon as the plants appear above the ground, and be kept up once a week until the vines interfere too much. You will be pleased with our seed, the greater part of which is produced at Altoona, with special care.

**BURRELL GEM.**—A truly delicious melon for home use or if you desire a variety which will bring a fancy price on the market, we unhesitatingly recommend the Burrell Gem. About the same size and shape as Rocky Ford, but has rich golden yellow flesh of the most delicious flavor, solid and a most desirable shipping sort. Seed cavity is very small. Melons average about six inches long, four and a half inches in diameter and weigh  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. each. Shipments of these melons to Chicago, St. Louis, New York and elsewhere brought 50 per cent more than the best Rocky Fords. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



THE ORDWAY CANTELOPE.

**IMPROVED EARLY HACKENSACK.**—Ready for the market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack, which it resembles in size, shape and quality, weighing from 5 to 12 lbs. each. Very productive, averaging five to six melons on the vine, all of them deeply netted; flesh light green. Shape is round, flattened at the ends and ribs are prominent. Quality fine and a splendid market melon, as it ships well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**NETTED GEM.**—An excellent small melon, very popular with melon growers. Finely netted, and looks nice in the market. Flesh green and particularly rich and juicy. This is the parent variety of the Rocky Ford type of melons and is grown in preference to the more recent strains in many parts of the country. Our stock of this is from one of the best growers in the country, is fully equal to the Rocky Ford strains as commonly sold, and we are sure will please our customers with its fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**TIP TOP.**—(Orange flesh.)—This is a fine, nearly round in shape melon of such attractive appearance as to always sell quickly in the markets. It is sweet, juicy and delicious. The flesh is firm but not hard, and is edible almost to the rind. The melon is of medium to large size, evenly ribbed and moderately netted; a strong grower, heavy yielder and of handsome appearance, and is one of the best of the orange fleshed sorts. Its appearance on the market stall is very attractive, sells on sight; customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other variety. Particularly adapted to the West. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## MUSK MELON==Continued

**PAUL ROSE.**—Named for its originator who produced it by a cross of Osage and Netted Gem, combining sweetness and the high flavor of the former with the fine netting and shipping qualities of the latter. In size about midway between the parent sorts, with salmon flesh, and is a splendid melon for hotel and restaurant trade. Peculiarly sweet, rich, delicious flavor, and a long keeper and good shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**THOROUGHBRED ROCKY FORD.**—This variety, well shown by our illustration, has everywhere been in great demand by the high-class hotels and restaurants. Hundreds of carloads have been shipped from the little town of Rocky Ford, Colorado, to the large cities, driving out the home grown. Of just the right size for table use, slightly oval in shape, flesh thick, of light green color, and fine, juicy, luscious flavor. Very early and wonderfully productive. Our seed is from choice specimens in the crop of the best melon grower at Rocky Ford who grows the Thoroughbred or pedigree stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**ORDINARY ROCKY FORD.**—Saved from ordinary melons which are too ripe for shipment. It will be free from mixture and while not so choice as our thoroughbred strain will produce an excellent crop of fine-flavored melons. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**GRAND RAPIDS.**—This is an extremely early variety. Flesh is of pure yellow clear to the rind; skin finely netted. To obtain best results pinch off the runners, throwing the growth into the fruit, making it larger and earlier. This is much larger than the Rocky Ford type, averaging in size with Osage, but is claimed by market growers to be the earliest of the larger varieties. It is of handsome and attractive appearance and quality is good. Certainly a desirable sort for the market grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**EMERALD GEM.**—Undoubtedly the finest in flavor and the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance, is unequalled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong and vigorous growth; very prolific. Is rather small and flattened at both ends. Emerald green, smooth and free from netting, heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between ribs. Flesh very thick, crystalline appearance, and of rich salmon color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**BAY VIEW.**—Fruit of largest size, frequently ten or fifteen pounds. Deep ribbed and coarse netted. Best of large, late maturing sorts. Many persons prefer the old melon which was large and

ROCKY FORD MUSK MELON.

form of musk melon which was large and long, and we offer this as the best of the type. It is of good flavor, productive, with firm flesh and does not rot quickly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**EUROPEAN-AFRICAN MIXED.**—Grown in Europe in preference to American sorts. We do not think them as good as ours, but you may like them better so we suggest you try them. Mixture of many kinds. Pkt. 10c.

**BANANA.**—Attains a length of from 18 to 40 inches; from 2 to 4 inches thick. Flesh very thick, of salmon color. It looks almost like an over-ripened banana and smells like one hence its name. Has a peculiar flavor, differing from ordinary musk melons, and by some is considered superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**MIXED MUSK MELONS.**—A mixture of the American varieties which we list and desirable for the diversity it offers: making an appeal to all different to see. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

### CASABA MUSK MELONS

This is a class of very late maturing musk melons which do not ripen on the vines in the north, but are gathered before freezing weather and stored in a cool place and brought to a warm room for ripening; can be eaten any time up to Christmas as they keep very long. Shipped from California in carloads during winter.

**WINTER PINEAPPLE, or Santa Claus.**—The original, round form, green, best keeper of all. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**WHITE'S FAVORITE.**—Shaped like Winter Pineapple; beautiful golden color when ripened. The best flavored of this type, but will not keep so long. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

### GOOD RESULTS EAST AND WEST

*Our order was received in good shape and we thank you for the extras. The Iowa Seed Co. is the best in the world.—Mrs. Adam Weimann, Phillipsburg, Kansas.*

*I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know of great success with the seeds I received from you last spring.—Charles Spainhower, New Eagle, Pennsylvania.*

*We received the garden seed and were surprised that it came so quickly. Thank you for many favors.—Mrs. F. VanAalsburg, Lynden, Washington.*

*Every seed purchased from you has proven to be just as represented and I cannot say too much in their favor.—Edwin S. Sparhawk, Greenwich, N. Y.*

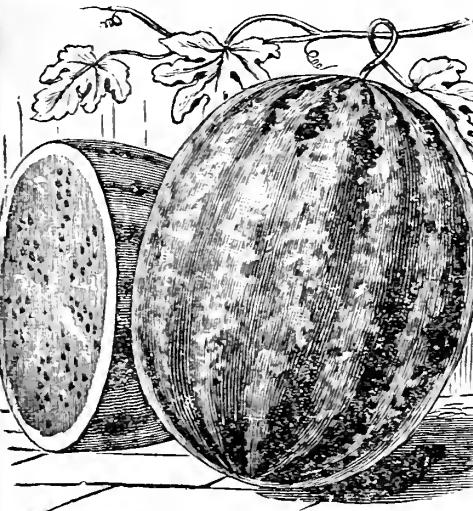
*I have used your seeds for the past three years and find them to be the best seeds and largest packages I ever bought.—Mrs. J. E. Broadford, Burr Oak, Kansas.*

GRAND RAPIDS.

EMERALD GEM MUSK MELON.

BAY VIEW.

BANANA MELON.



COLE'S EARLY.

### GOLDEN SWEET

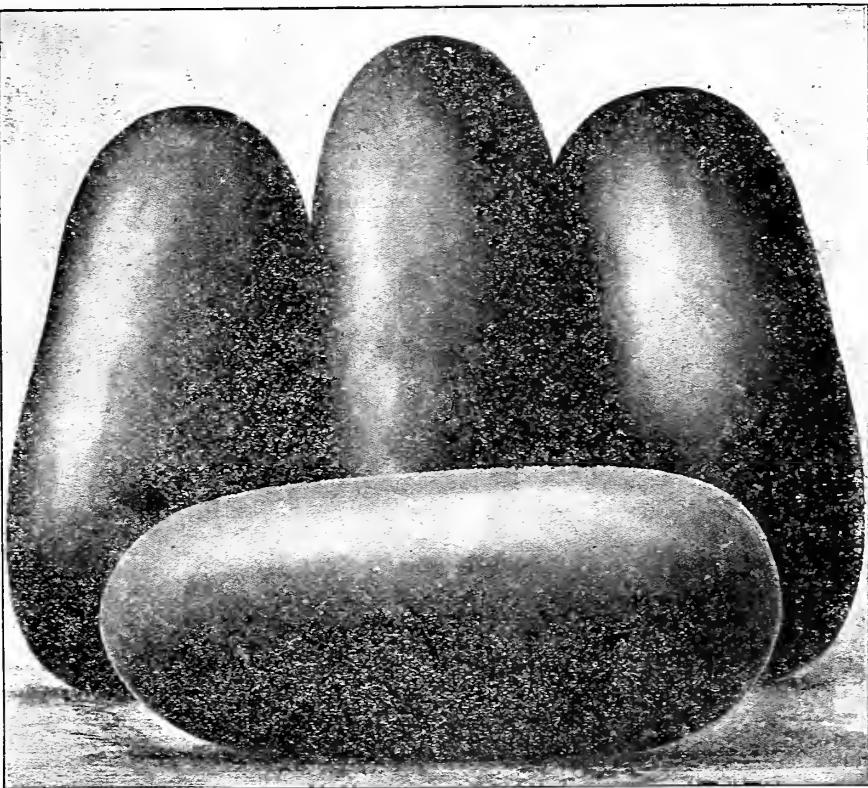
Our new yellow fleshed variety illustrated in colors on page 42. We fully expect this to become a very popular melon. There is a demand for yellow fleshed melons to contrast with red sorts for table service, and in this variety we have the unique color of flesh combined with quality that will make it a fit companion for the sweetest red sorts that grow. The Golden Sweet is a most delicious and fine flavored melon, unsurpassed for sweetness and aroma. Perfected by the most careful selection from a chance sport in a field of red fleshed melons. This selection has been carried on for several years and so closely has it been followed that stock is limited. We have, however, sufficient to offer it at novelty prices, and we prefer to do this rather than wait for larger stock, believing that our customers would prefer to have it now at any price if they knew its good qualities. Many years ago there were some yellow fleshed water melons grown but they were not as well flavored as the best of the red sorts and were not generally popular on that account. In this new sort, however, the quality is of the best, not surpassed in sweetness or texture by any variety, and it fairly melts in the mouth, juicy, sugary and delicious. The outside skin is dark green, shape oblong, as shown in the illustration, size medium, a little larger than Monte Cristo, averaging about 20 pounds in weight, and just right for family use. The rind is very thin, not more than half an inch in thickness, but is hard and will carry without cracking or bursting the flesh. The color of the flesh is golden yellow, some specimens showing a lighter shade of lemon yellow, and the flesh is solid, smooth and contains comparatively very few seeds. It will probably never be cheap in price because of its shy seeding habit. For several years our customers have been asking for a yellow fleshed melon and we have heretofore declined to offer the Golden Sweet as we desired to fix the type and quality so that when we did offer it we might do so with full confidence that we should please our patrons. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

(One ounce is required for forty hills; three pounds will plant an acre.)  
A light, sandy soil, with good exposure to the sun, is the best for watermelons. It should be prepared deep, but receive shallow cultivation. Hoe often and thoroughly. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, and finally, when danger of insects is past, leave but three strong plants. Thousands of melon growers depend on us annually for their seeds and are universally pleased, claiming that nowhere have they ever obtained seeds so pure and reliable. It pays to have the best. Packets contain about one hundred seeds.

**COLE'S EARLY.**—Decidedly the finest variety for the private garden, but is too brittle for long shipments. It is very early and will mature farther north than most other sorts. Of medium size, very productive, continuing to bear throughout the season. Flesh of bright red color, of granulated, sparkling appearance. In flavor lusciously sweet and refreshing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**FORDHOOK EARLY.**—Large early sort. From seeds planted May 10th, ripe melons have been produced the last of July. The rind is tough, making it valuable for shipping. Color is uniform medium green; flesh red, very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c.

**PEERLESS, or ICE CREAM.**—(White Seeded.)—Of unquestionable quality, very early, medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet. Rind too thin for shipping but it is the great home market melon and has occupied a high place in all seed lists for many years. Few, if any, sorts surpass it in melting, delicious quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



TOM WATSON

**TOM WATSON.**—A new variety destined to become a leader among melons, because of quality and shipping excellence. There is no variety to our knowledge that combines both essentials as does this melon. Most sorts of extra quality are not tough enough to ship, and most shipping melons are too tough to excel in quality. The Tom Watson is a large, oblong melon, the skin of which is dark green, with thick netting on the entire surface, quite distinct from other varieties. It averages 18 to 24 inches long and 10 to 12 inches in diameter and weighs 50 to 60 pounds. The rind is thin but tough and flesh a bright, attractive red color, crisp, sweet and delicious. The heart is large with no core. Seeds brown, tipped white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

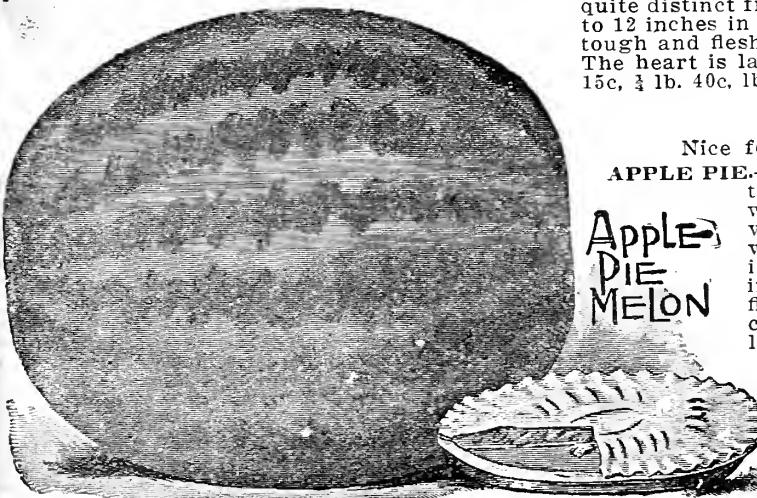
### CITRON MELONS

Nice for preserving and largely used for this purpose.

**APPLE PIE.**—This is a novelty which will be appreciated in many sections of the country. Vine and fruit are quite similar to a watermelon and are easily grown on any good soil. Each vine produces from 5 to 15 fruits and one of the large size will make as many pies as a half bushel of apples. The flesh is white, solid throughout and of excellent quality for making pies, sauce, preserves, etc., and it resembles apples in flavor. They keep nice and fresh all winter, so that they can be used at any time and any surplus can be fed to the live stock. It will pay to raise them for this purpose alone as they can be kept and fed all winter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

**COLORADO PRESERVING.**—This is a large-fruiting strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Green seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**RED SEEDED CITRON.**—Round, dark green, striped and mottled with light green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

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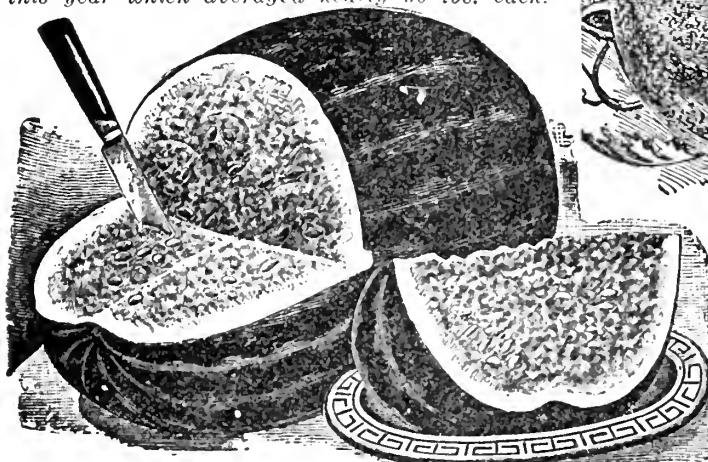
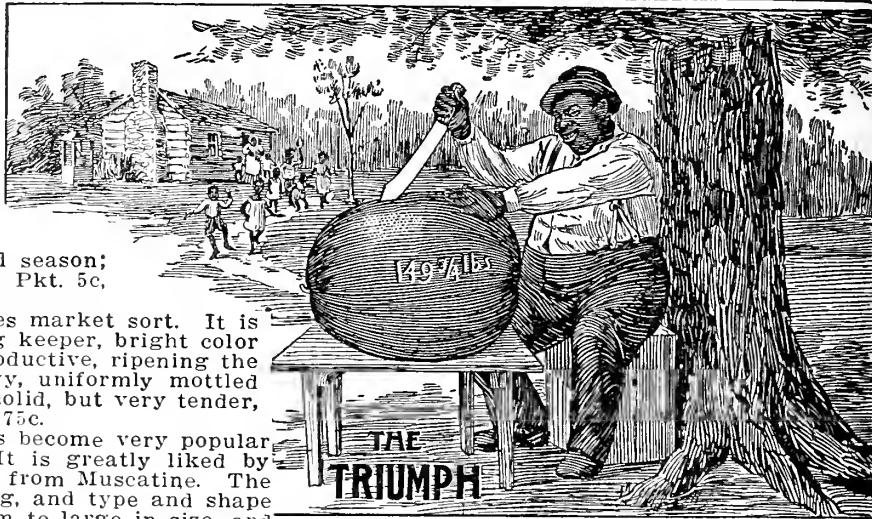
## WATER MELON---Continued

**IMPROVED TRIUMPH.**—Undoubtedly the largest of all melons, having been grown to the extraordinary weight of 149½ lbs. It is also very productive, as melons aggregating over 800 lbs. have been grown on one vine. Isn't that enough to make the pickaninies dance, as shown in our picture? Governor Candler states that he had one of the Triumph melons weighing 132 lbs., which was sufficient to supply the 43 persons present with all they could eat. It is of dark green color, matures in good season; flesh is dark red, solid, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.

**SWEETHEART.**—This is a favorite Des Moines market sort. It is early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color and of good quality. Vines are vigorous and productive, ripening the fruit early. The fruit is large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light green and dark green; rind thin but firm, solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**IOWA STANDARD.**—This fine new variety has become very popular and wherever grown has become a favorite. It is greatly liked by Iowa market growers and is shipped in car-loads from Muscatine. The color is dark green, with very small fine striping, and type and shape are well shown in our illustration. It is medium to large in size, and fruits run very even, nearly all of them being marketable as No. 1. Flesh is bright red, stringless, and of extra quality, equal to Monte Cristo, and by some are preferred to that well known sort. This is one of our specialties and we recommend it without hesitation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

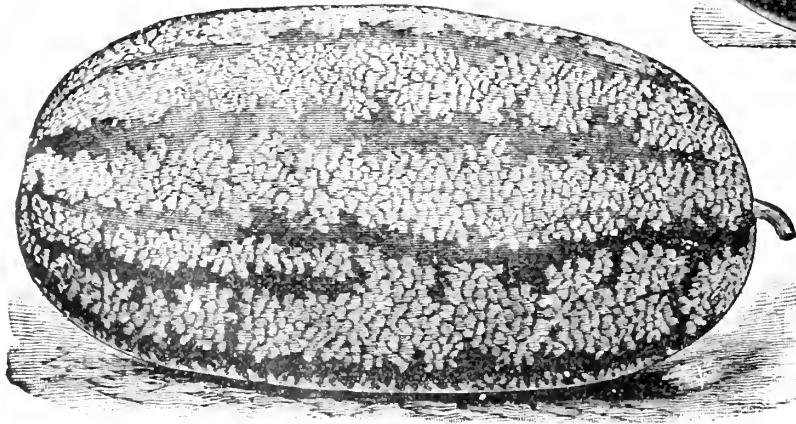
*C. B. Vail, the noted melon grower of Muscatine, Iowa, wrote us: "We are sending a sample Triumph Melon to you to-day, weighing 62 lbs. I have shipped several carloads of this variety this year which averaged nearly 50 lbs. each."*



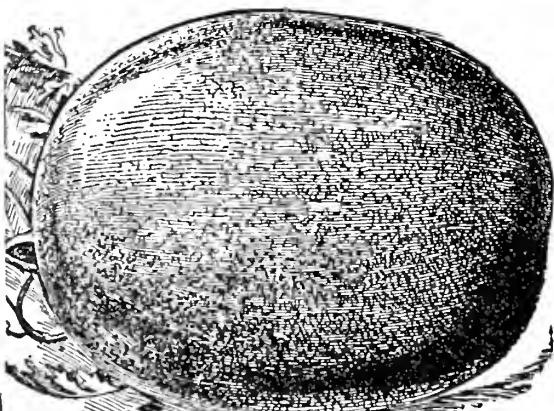
IOWA STANDARD.

**McIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR.**—This is a famous melon for sweetness and high quality. Fruits long and of large size, averaging about 35 lbs. each. Considered one of the handsomest melons, being rather light colored, irregularly striped and mottled with dark green. Rind rather thin but tough; a good shipper. Flesh is delicate light red, entirely stringless and tender, juicy and luscious. Vine strong, vigorous grower, very prolific and withstands extremes of weather, either wet or dry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

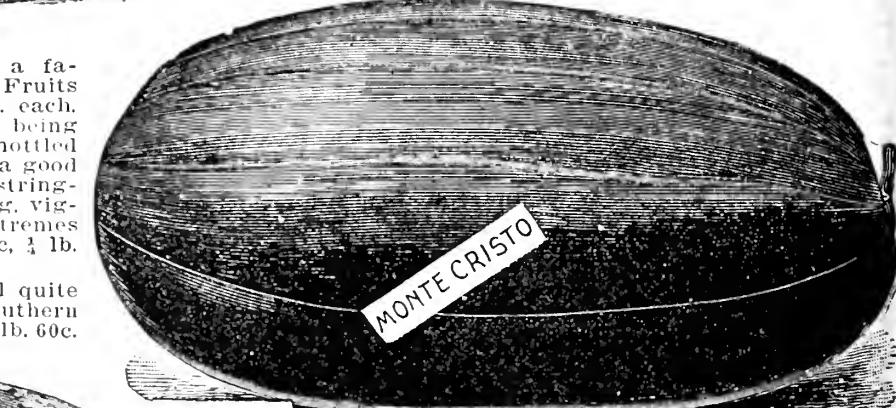
**MOUNTAIN SWEET.**—The old standard, still quite popular in the north where the large fruited southern sorts do not ripen. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



MC IVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.



SWEETHEART.



**KOLB'S GEM.**—For many years a favorite sort among northern market growers. On account of its excellent shipping qualities being extensively grown for that purpose. Nearly round; color a dark green with lighter narrow strips. Very thin rind; flesh bright red, good flavor. Our seed is choice. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**LONG LIGHT ICING.**—An old standard variety, still in great demand by market growers. Is a melon of splendid quality with the attractive bright red flesh so desirable. The fruits are large, oblong in shape, with light colored rind, making it distinctive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**MIXED.**—Twenty-five varieties of the finest watermelons, largest, earliest, sweetest; grown separately, seed carefully mixed by us. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## MUSHROOMS

The ease and certainty with which a crop of mushrooms can be grown to perfection in an ordinary house cellar, woodshed or barn, and the astonishing success of so many who have taken up this new industry, both for profit and their own use, induces us to call especial attention to the subject. The great luxury of mushrooms can be enjoyed by all at a trifling expenditure of money, time and labor. We recommend our English mushroom spawn as generally better both for the market garden and the private planter. Directions for culture sent on application. Per brick of about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., by mail, 40c. By exp. or frt., 5 bricks 85c, 25 lbs., \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$7.50

## MUSTARD

A pungent salad, used with cress or for greens. Sow thickly in rows, cut when about two inches high. One ounce will sow about seventy-five feet of drill.

**OSTRICH PLUME.**—Leaves long, ruffled, frilled and curved gracefully as an ostrich plume; desirable for garnishing. Can be cut quite early; excellent for "greens." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.**—True curled leaf variety so popular in the south for planting in fall to furnish early spring salad; also fine for spring sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**CHINESE GOLDEN.**—Thick, finely curled leaves of bright golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**WHITE ENGLISH.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 40c.



MUSHROOMS.



WHITE VELVET OKRA

seen. Grows on pretty vine; fruit is round, yellow, irregularly striped with orange, red or mahogany; fragrant; a specimen will perfume a room many days. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

## OKRA

(One ounce will sow about 80 feet of drill.)

Why not try Okra this year? It is extra nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. Sow at the usual time of tender vegetables in drills 2 in. deep, leaving the plants 2 to 3 ft. apart. Pick pods while quite young and still tender and slice crosswise before cooking.

**WYRICK'S NEW GIANT.**—Wonderfully productive. Pods shoot out from the stalk within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them. Pods are vivid green, 8 to 9 inches long, slender and do not harden as is the case with other varieties. Best for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

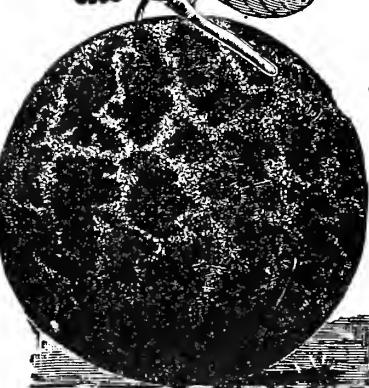
**WHITE VELVET.**—Pods round, smooth and of an attractive white, velvety appearance, very tender and of superior flavor. In the south where Okra is grown by almost everyone, this is considered the choicest quality. Plants dwarf and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

## POMEGRANATE

Ornamental little fruit commonly grown in gardens a century ago, but now rarely



SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED MUSTARD



POMEGRANATE

## ONION SETS

For early onions for bunching; ready for table in a very few weeks. Is cheaper to grow from seed but considerable work to weed, and many prefer to buy sets. Price by pint and quart includes postage; deduct 10c per quart if by ex-

press. Price per pk. or bu. subject to market variations, and shipped at buyer's expense. Top sets sold at 30 lbs. per bu.; other kinds 32 lbs. or stroke measure on all small lots. Write for prices for large lots.

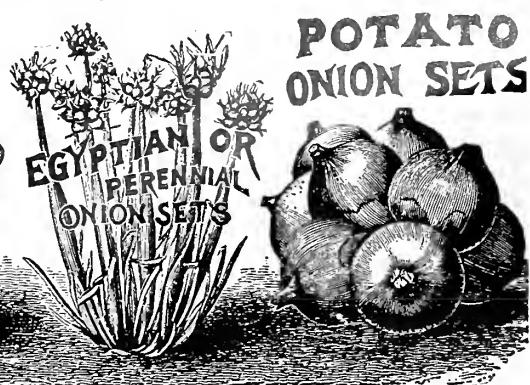
**POTATO ONION SETS.**—A species of Multiplier Onion, increasing from bulb; early; matures quickly; mild. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c; not prepaid, pk. \$1.10, bu. \$3.75.

**WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.**—Pure silvery white; frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a single cluster; excellent quality; very early. Pt. 20c, qt. 40c not prepaid, pk. \$1.35, bu. \$4.50.

**RED TOP SETS.**—Commonly known as Button Onion Sets. Pt. 20c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

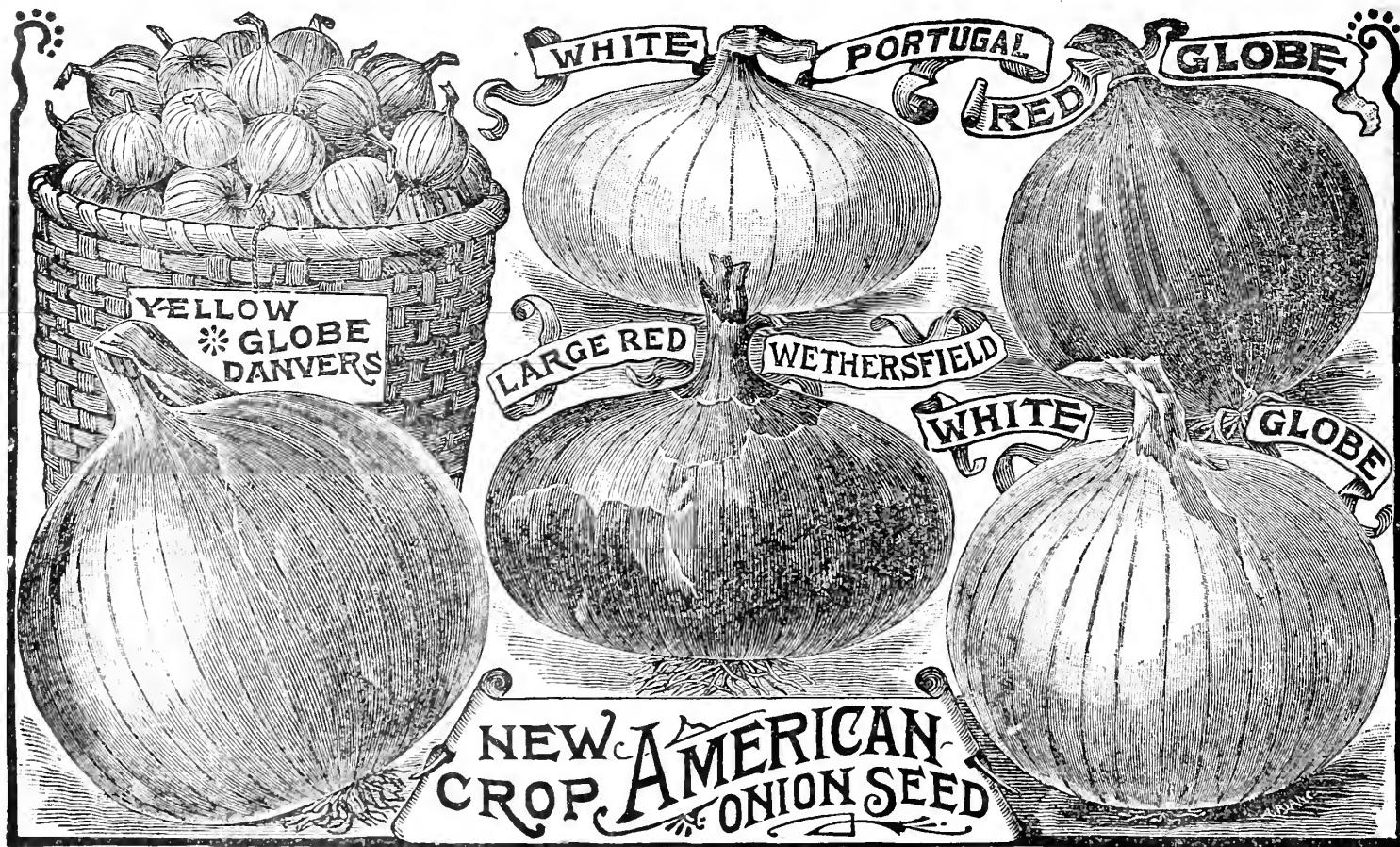
**PERENNIAL or Winter Sets.**—Also called Egyptian or Tree Onions. Usually set in fall; produce earliest spring onions without winter protection. Do not make large bulbs. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.00.

**WHITE BOTTOM SETS.**—White onion sets from seed are best for early use and large onions. Pt. 20c, qt. 30c, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.25.



**RED BOTTOM SETS.**—Are like the white, except that they are of dark red color. Very hardy. Pt. 15c, qt. 30c; not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00.

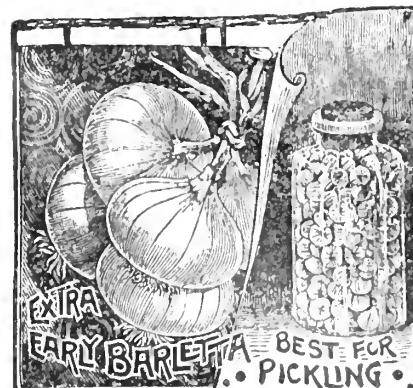
**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS.**—Like the White, except color. More used than any other kind. Pt. 15c, qt. 30c; not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00.



Good onion seed is of the utmost importance as it is one of the most important crops grown, and there is no other vegetable where the quality of the seed exerts a greater influence upon the crop than onions. There is more money in onions grown from seed than almost any other crop. Fully realizing this, we have for many years made a specialty of onion seed, which is all grown from choice, selected bulbs, critically examined before being set out for seed. In vitality it is very strong, being carefully tested, and we are sure that **OUR ONION SEED CANNOT BE EXCELLED** in purity, vitality or high quality. Large onions can easily be grown the first year from the seed by obtaining our American grown onion seed. The crop was short this year and prices may advance. In comparing our prices with others, remember that we pay the postage. Deduct ten cents per pound if to be sent by express. Ask for prices in large lots.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.**—The handsomest market variety; beautiful, clean, pure, silvery white bulbs of large, even size, globe-shape, mild and pleasant flavor, and outsells every other variety. Undoubtedly the best white sort. Will yield as many bushels per acre as any of the American varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN.**—Standard white variety for general culture. Bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. A good keeper. Flesh is very mild and sweet; the skin a clear, silvery white, of very handsome appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.



**IOWA STANDARD, or Golden Globe.**—Offered by us as the very best yellow globe-shaped onion for general culture. We prefer it to the red varieties because it is of mild flavor and much more handsome. Will keep sound and good under conditions that render other sorts worthless. The bulbs are always uniform in shape, size and color. Is surely thoroughbred, and the entire crop looks like carefully hand-selected onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.**—This is a very handsome variety and is deserving of general cultivation. It is medium early (none of the perfectly globe-shaped onions are as early as the flat varieties), grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained, mild and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.**—A handsome, globe-shaped variety of large size, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm and the best of keepers. Has yielded 1,000 bushels per acre, and one of our customers states that his crop averaged over 800 bushels per acre for 9 years. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.35.

**WHITE BERMUDA.**—A favorite in the south. Grown for the northern markets during winter and early spring. Popular because of its very mild and palatable flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 80c, lb. \$2.75.

**EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.**—Is a distinct new variety; the very earliest onion in cultivation. Fully two weeks earlier than the Early White Queen, which heretofore has been the earliest variety on the market. They are of pure paper-white color, very mild and delicate in flavor,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. in thickness. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**CULTURE.**—One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill; 4 pounds will sow one acre. The soil for onions should be a rich loam thoroughly enriched with well-rotted manure and pulverized before sowing the seed. It should be as free from weeds and grass as possible. As early as the ground can be worked in the spring, sow the seed in drills 14 inches apart, covering one-half inch. Commence hoeing as soon as the rows can be seen; skim the ground over the surface; avoid stirring deeply, and work the soil away from the bulbs. At second hoeing weed carefully and thoroughly by hand. For pickles or sets the seed should be sown very thickly and in broad drills, about 50 pounds to the acre for sets, and 15 to 20 pounds for pickling. For sowing seed and cultivating the crop, it will pay you to purchase a good drill and hand cultivator. See description elsewhere. Lang's Hand Weeder, price 30c, postpaid, is the best hand weeder made.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.**—The standard sort throughout the west; the most hardy and immense crops can be raised when more tender sorts are not profitable. Growers who prefer the red varieties will find this magnificent strain far surpassing the ordinary Red Wethersfield in size, productiveness and keeping qualities. Of finest form, skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, finer grained than many of the red sorts. Our seed of this is extra select and cannot be excelled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.**—Matures very early. Of medium size, flat shape, deep red in color; very close grained, solid and heavy; will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. Recommended particularly for the north and northwest where the seasons are short and cool. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.**—Color is a peculiarly clear amber brown, quite distinct from any other variety. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**YEARKEEPER.**—This fine new variety, which we introduced this year, may be briefly described as round as a ball, solid as a rock, cuts like an apple, fine grained, and as bright yellow color as a twenty-dollar gold piece. Yields an immense crop and keeps over until the following summer. Sold only in sealed packages. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

# BIG ONIONS

For table use large onions are much preferable to small ones and they will also bring a better price on the market. The six varieties listed on this page are of immense size, splendid quality and yield wonderfully large crops. While they do not keep quite as well as some other kinds, still they are usually good till January or February.

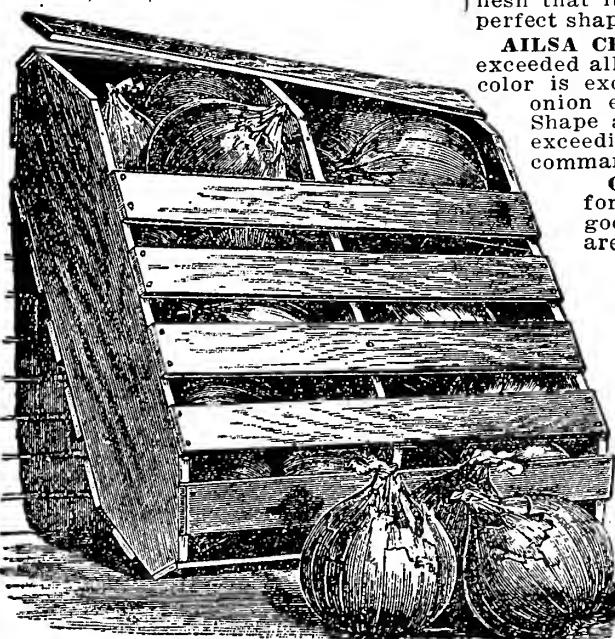
## The 6 Giants

One Packet Each of  
**Mammoth Prizetaker**  
 Ailsa Craig  
**Copper King**  
**Giant Vesuvius**  
**Silver King** and  
**Gibralter**

**FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.**

With each of these "Six Giant" collections we will send a circular giving full directions for "GROWING BIG ONIONS."

**MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER.**—(See cut No. 1)—This is without doubt the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way the best variety of yellow onion in the world. It is admittedly the largest of all varieties, having been grown to enormous weight of over six pounds, and it is withal a handsome, fine-flavored sort. Of a clear, bright straw color, and uniform, perfect globe shape. Produces enormous crops, one report being of over 1,200 bushels per acre, and they bring an extra price, being sold on the market as fancy onions. Keep wonderfully well. Our seed is unexcelled, and is in great favor with our customers in all parts of the United States. They ripen up hard and firm, and present the handsomest possible appearance in market, while the pure white flesh is fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor. To grow the largest size, sow seed early in hot beds and transplant to open ground as soon as weather is favorable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.85.



IMPROVED GIBRALTER ONION.



FOUR VARIETIES OF MAMMOTH ONIONS—See descriptions.

**COPPER KING, OR MAMMOTH POMPEII.**—(No. 2)—Have been grown to the enormous weight of 5 pounds and 6 ounces, and notwithstanding their large size they retain their shape and fine quality. To obtain an idea how large this really is, just weigh the largest onion you can obtain and compare weights, or weigh out 5 pounds and 6 ounces of common onions and imagine them all in one. Copper color, flesh white, fine grained, mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.**—(No. 3)—This giant sort is the largest of all white onions, no other white variety approaching its mammoth size. It is of attractive form, flattened, but thick through as shown in the illustration. Single bulbs often attain weights of from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 lbs. each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh a snowy white; so sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw. Matures early and is of uniformly large size, perfect shape, and brings a high price in market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

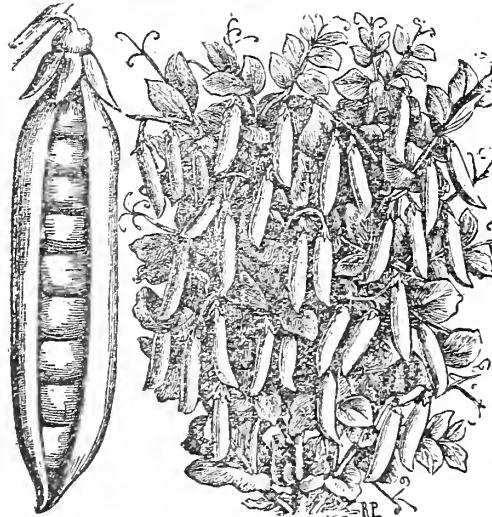
**AILS A CRAIG.**—A mammoth variety introduced from England where it has exceeded all other varieties in size, and because of its very light (almost white) color is exceeding popular as a market sort. It is claimed that the largest onion ever produced was of this variety, weighing nearly seven pounds. Shape and style of the Prizetaker. Color is pale straw yellow. Flavor is exceedingly mild and sweet and its appearance is so attractive that it will command the highest prices. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**GIANT VESUVIUS.**—(No. 4)—This grand new mammoth variety is a foreign sort. It is well shown by our illustration. In rich soil, under good cultivation, they grow to an immense size the first year. They are of a handsome globe shape, somewhat elongated, veritable beauties, and will attract attention anywhere. Color almost blood red, flesh nearly white, quality most excellent; much more tender and mild than the American sorts. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

**IMPROVED GIBRALTER.**—This new Spanish onion, which we offered last year, has been grown in America for several years so that it is thoroughly acclimated. It is similar in shape and color to the well known Mammoth Prizetaker but when grown under ordinary conditions has proved to be very much larger and harder; keeps better. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. Excellent for home use, at any time, in the growing state during the summer months or when matured for winter use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**WHITE WINTER.**—A variety of special value in the south, where it is planted in August and September and grows all winter making fine fresh onions for winter and early spring market. Will grow very large and are of choice quality. If fall sown in the north they require protection, but make splendid early onions, fully equal to White Portugal if sown in spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.

## PEAS



**IOWA CHALLENGE.**  
you order early as the prices are likely to advance before planting time. Prices include postage on quantities by the quart or less only. Pints at one-half the quart rates; 15c per quart discount if sent by express, not prepaid.

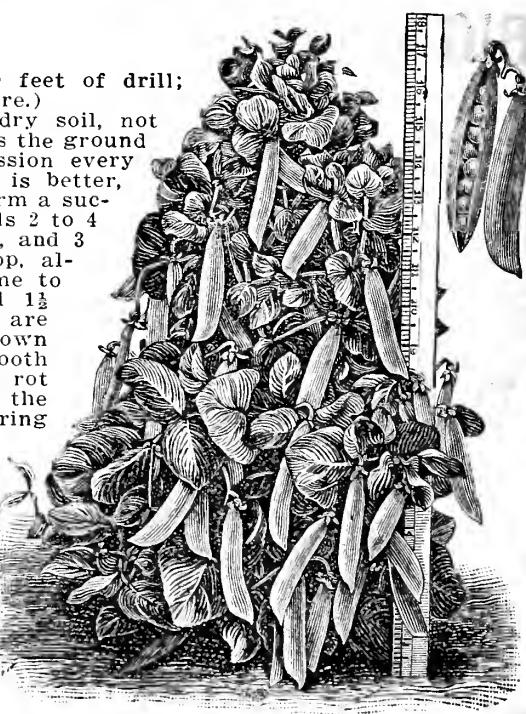
### EXTRA EARLY SMOOTH VARIETIES.

**ALASKA.**—Height 2 feet; pods rather small, dark green color, well filled; the earliest pea known, being two days earlier than the First and Best, and ninety per cent of the pods can be gathered at the first picking. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 60c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.40, pk. \$2.50.

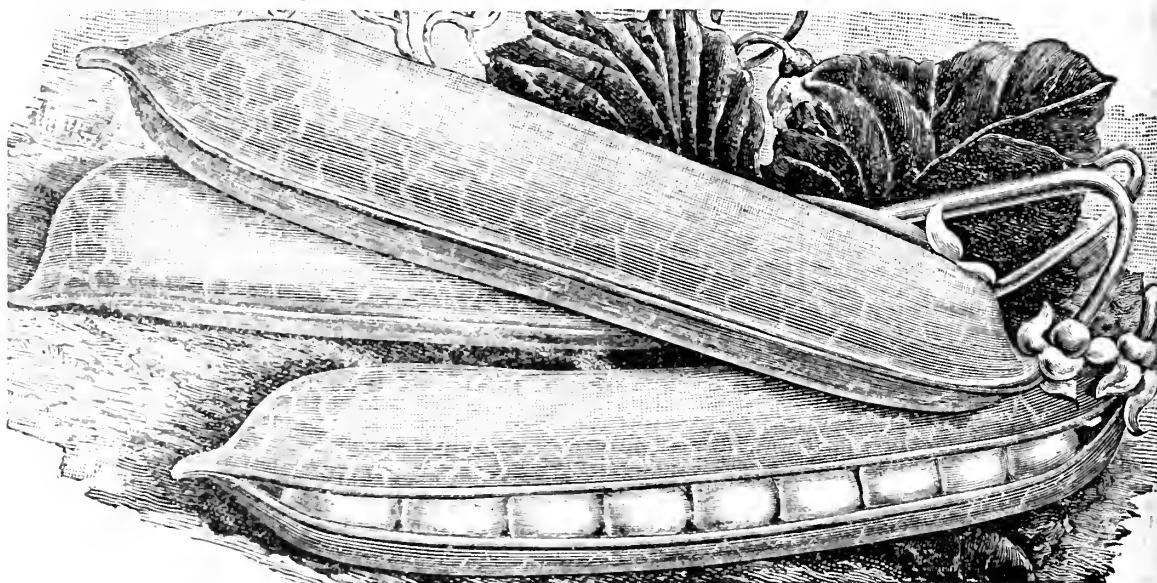
#### IOWA CHALLENGE.

—An extra early variety of superior merit which is a favorite with Des Moines market gardeners. We can in confidence say that after a trial of nearly all extra early varieties we have not found one possessing more merit, hence its name. For the market gardener it has no superior. Is not only extra early and prolific, but of good flavor. All good qualities of Extra Early are most nearly brought to perfection in the Challenge. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.70, pk. \$3.00.

**FIRST AND BEST.**—An extra early variety of smooth peas which are very popular and have been a standard sort for many years. Are very productive and mature several days before Premium Gem or American Wonder. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By exp.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.60, pk. \$2.75.



PREMIUM GEM.



GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY.

### EARLY DWARF WRINKLED VARIETIES

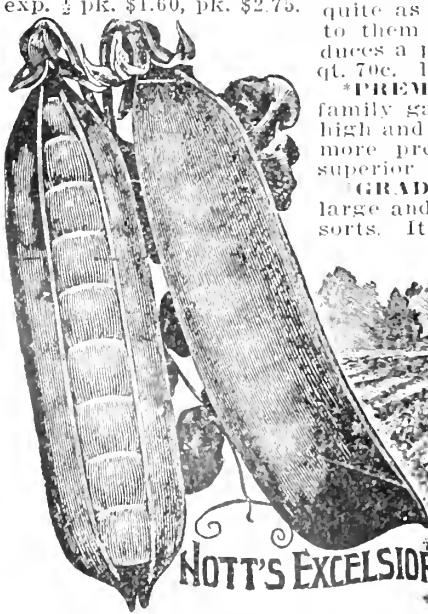
**\*AMERICAN WONDER.**—Popular extra early variety for family garden. Cannot be planted quite as early as smooth sorts; will not stand as much cold, wet weather but is far superior to them in flavor and table qualities. Dwarf, robust habit, growing about 10 in. high; produces a profusion of good-sized, well-filled pods of the finest flavored peas. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$2.00, pk. \$3.50.

**\*PREMIUM GEM.**—This has been for many years the standard dwarf wrinkled pea for the family garden, and are also popular with market gardeners. It only grows 12 to 15 inches high and requires no support. It is an improvement on the McLean's Little Gem, being much more prolific than that variety. Pods are large, dark green, and the quality of the peas is superior to most sorts. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.85, pk. \$3.25.

**GRADUS, or Prosperity.**—One of the finest for family use. This remarkable pea is not only large and of the best quality but it is nearly or quite as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. It is a wrinkled pea with vine growing about 20 inches high. The pods are of a bright

green color and measure 4 inches or more in length, and are well filled with luscious peas—8 to 10 or more in a pod. Of the highest table quality and retain in a remarkable manner their color and attractive appearance after cooking. A grand pea in all respects. Crop almost a failure. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 30c, qt. 80c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$2.40, pk. \$4.25.

**\*NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.**—A superb new variety, and we are sure our customers will welcome it as an ideal family garden pea. It is fully as sweet and delicious as the American Wonder and grows one-half taller. Pods are larger and it is far more productive than the Premium Gem, and it is within a day or two as early as the first early smooth peas. Mr. Geo. Buchanan writes: "I found these peas very distinct, pure sort, with many marked excellencies over the American Wonder, Premium Gem, Advancer, etc. The peas were ready for table use within forty-three days from planting." Quality very superior. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25c, qt. 80c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$2.10, pk. \$3.75.



## PEAS---Continued

## SECOND EARLY AND MAIN CROP VARIETIES

**\*ABUNDANCE.**—This is a standard medium or second early, and is also used largely for main crop planting. It follows Premium Gem and Notts Excelsior in time of maturing. It is very prolific, producing an abundance of good sized pods, containing fine, large peas of exceptional quality—tender and sugary. We recommend it for home garden planting. Crop is very short this year and unless you order early we fear we shall run out of stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.75, pk. \$3.25.

**\*DWARF CHAMPION.**—This is a great improvement on Champion of England, which has been one of the sweetest, best, and most popular varieties for the last thirty years. The old variety is very tall (6 ft.), while this new sort grows only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft., and still vines are vigorous with a great profusion of very large pods filled with large-sized peas of superior quality and very sweet. Medium late and suited to main crop. Everyone who wants extra choice peas for family use should have these. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.75, pk. \$3.25.

**\*IMPROVED STRATAGEM.**—The most popular late variety for market or family use. It is preferred because of the immense size of pods and peas and the exceptional sweetness and tenderness of the peas when ready to use. Does not grow very tall, being really a half dwarf sort two to three feet high, and does not require support, though it will repay for the labor of training up with greater yield and longer bearing season. It is a vigorous grower, of branching habit, and under favorable conditions an enormous cropper. Pods are large, long, and filled with seven to nine large peas of superior quality. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 75c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$2.00, pk. \$3.50.

**MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR.**—This new sugar pea bears pods much larger than any other variety, often six or seven inches long and an inch and one-half broad. They should not be shelled, but the peas and pods eaten together, as they contain so much sugar, starch and gluten, are very nutritious for family use. Grows quite tall, five to six feet high, and requires support. Most popular and is decidedly a desirable variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 30c, qt. 80c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$2.25, pk. \$4.00.

**DWARF WHITE MARROW.**—An improvement on the old Large White Marrowfat. Fully as productive as the older sort, but does not grow so tall and rank. Is used almost exclusively for late midsummer planting by market gardeners and is very productive. Grows three to four feet and is best if supported, though support is not usually given where it is grown by gardeners in quantity. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 50c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

**\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—Is an old variety, and is one of the finest flavored and most productive. Grows 4 to 5 feet high and requires support, but the fine quality and very large crop which it produces will more than repay any extra labor required. A strong, vigorous grower, and continues to bear for a long period. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 65c. By express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.70, pk. \$3.00.

**\*TELEPHONE.**—Immensely productive; finest quality; excellent sugary flavor; vines very strong, growing about 4 feet high and should be given support. Pods of large size, with 6 or 7 large, delicious peas. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.75, pk. \$3.25.

**\*EVERBEARING.**—One of the best for main crop planting. Grows about 2 feet high, strong and vigorous, branches in peculiar manner and will do nicely without support. Continues to bear and produce a crop all the season if peas are kept picked as they grow. Pods and peas are of large size and fine quality. Recommended for the home garden as a satisfactory sort. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 70c. By exp.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.70, pk. \$3.00.

## KIND WORDS FROM CUSTOMERS

I am writing to thank you for your promptness in filling my order of seeds from you. This is my first order from your house. I am quite sure we shall do business again. I have planted a lot from them already under glass and find them good stock. A generous count, too.

—A. V. Drown, Wisconsin.

I have planted your seed for several years and find them to be the best. Your bargain seeds give good satisfaction.—Mrs. W. D. McFarland, Humboldt, Iowa.

I would like to say in regard to the seed I ordered last year that they gave good satisfaction and I was well pleased with them.—Mrs. John Gulick, Lossing, Iowa.

I received the seeds all right and am much pleased. They are nearly all up and are doing nicely. I enclose another order.—Mrs. Nellie Hiteman, Luther, Iowa.

I wish to say that seeds and plants bought of you last spring were a great success—Miss E. M. Collen, Malcom, Iowa.

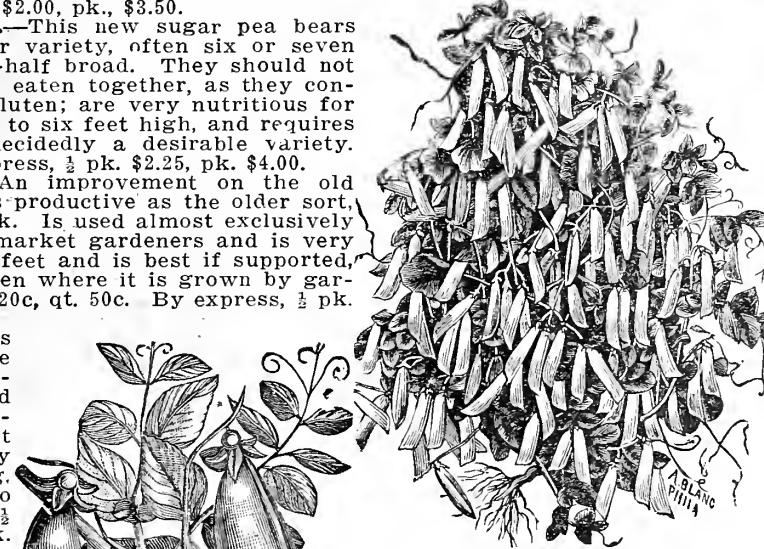
I received your seeds all O. K. and in good shape. It is all good and comes up nicely.—William F. Behling, Boone Co., Iowa.

For five years past your seeds have been all right.—Mrs. Scott Asher, Trenton, Mo.

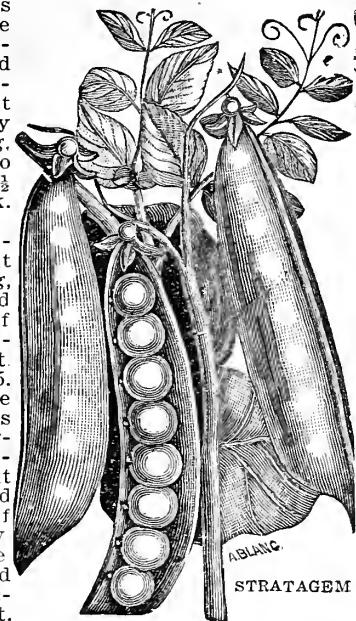
Your seeds were very satisfactory last year. In fact, my garden was the best in all this country.—Mrs. W. W. Smith, Wagar, Ala.

## FIELD PEAS

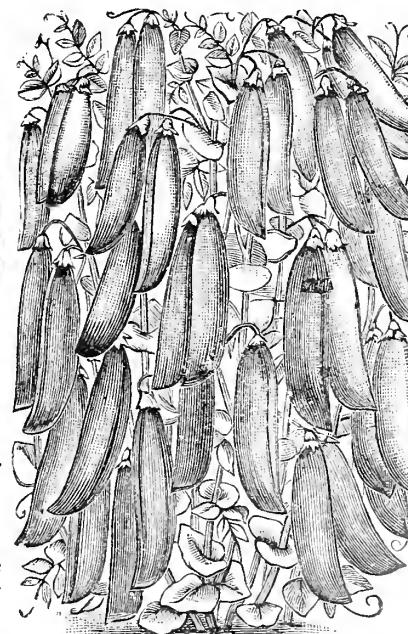
A splendid crop to sow with oats or barley for green feed. Will produce a crop and enrich the soil at the same time. Are listed and described with farm seeds on p. 56.



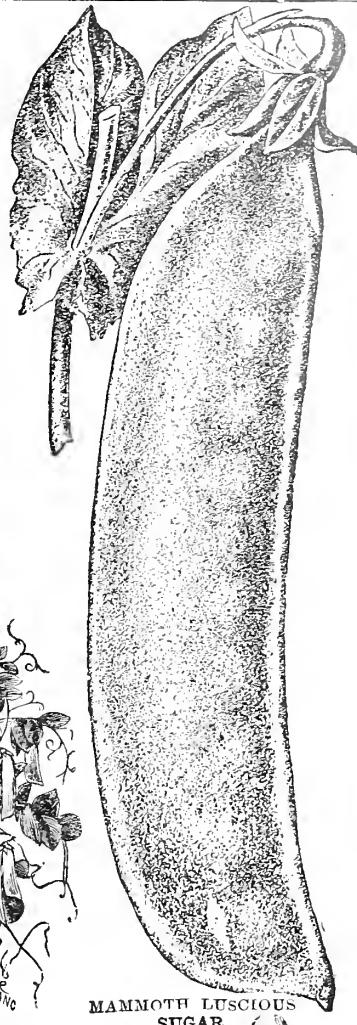
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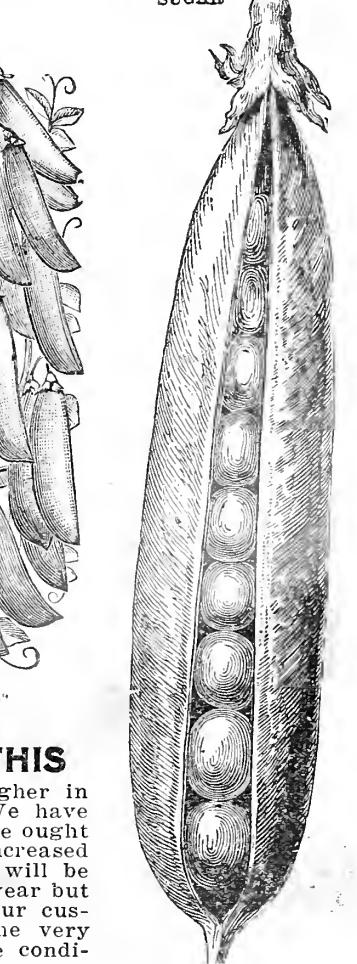
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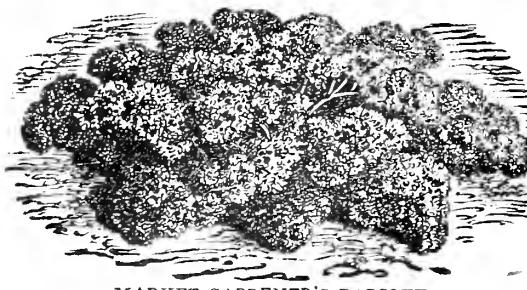


EVERBEARING.



TELEPHONE





MARKET GARDENER'S PARSLEY.

## PEPPER

(One ounce will produce about 1,800 plants.)

Sow seed in hotbed early in spring; transplant to open ground when the weather is favorable, in warm, mellow soil, in rows 18 inches apart. Seeds germinate slowly and require considerable heat.

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET.**—(Cut No. 1.)—This new red hot pepper is the finest of the smallest sized varieties. Excellent for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

**RUBY KING.**—(Cut No. 2.)—Very large in size,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches thick. When ripe they are of beautiful bright ruby red color and are always remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Produces large, handsome fruit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.

**CHINESE GIANT.**—(Cut No. 3.)—Most gigantic of all Giant Peppers. A fine mild red pepper of enormous size, magnificent appearance and brilliant, glossy scarlet color. The flesh is mild and unusually thick. Makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes, Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**KALEIDOSCOPE.**—(Cut No. 4.)—A very ornamental new sort. The small fruit changes from cream color to canary, deepens to orange then turns into pink, until it becomes a deep, shining scarlet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

**JAPANESE FANCY.**—(Cut No. 5.)—A very ornamental variety, bearing little heart-shaped fruits of various colors, purple, white, yellow, orange, red, all on same bush. Pkt. 10c.

**LARGE BELL, or Bull Nose.**—(Cut No. 6.)—Early standard sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**RED CHILLI.**—(Cut No. 7.)—Small, long fruit, but very hot. Used for pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.**—(Cut No. 8.) Average a third larger than Ruby King. Is 8 to 10 inches long; bright, waxy, golden yellow, and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.

**MEXICAN CHILLI.**—(Cut No. 9.)—The variety so much in use by restaurants and vendors of chili con carne. Fruits oblong, pointed and about 3 inches in length when dried. Sold in large quantities in all the general markets of the west. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



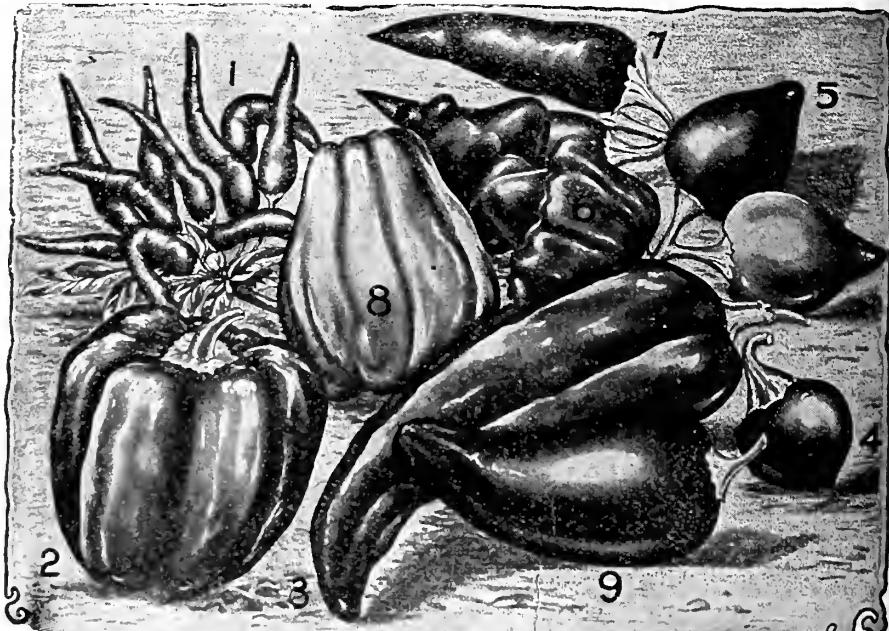
RED CROSS PEANUTS.

(One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.)  
Sow very early, thinly in drills one foot apart and half an inch deep. Soak seed in warm water a few hours before sowing. For winter use protect in a glass frame or light cellar.

**MARKET GARDENER'S.**—An extra choice stock with dark green beautifully curled mossy leaves, very ornamental in its growth and very productive. Valuable for either garnishing or flavoring. Earlier than other varieties and what is more important it retains its dark green color till late in the fall and continues to produce well throughout the winter when transferred to the greenhouse. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLLED.**—A very select stock, finely crimped and curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**HAMBURG.**—Turnip-rooted variety, used for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



PEPPERS. Refer to numbers for description.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN, or Mammoth.**—This pepper is in shape similar to Large Bell, but fruits are much larger and not nearly so pungent. A splendid sort for making stuffed pickle. Has been a standard large pepper for many years. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**RED CAYENNE.**—Pods long and slim, of medium size. Pungent. Used for pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**MIXED PEPPERS.**—A choice mixture of all the above and several other fancy varieties. Fine for exhibition. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

Pepper plants of the large varieties listed on page 38.

## PARSNIP

(One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill. Five lbs. will sow an acre in drills.)

Sow early in spring in good, rich soil, which has been plowed deep, in drills 15 inches apart, covering half an inch. Thin to 5 or 6 inches apart in rows. They are improved by frost.

**IMPROVED TABLE GUERNSEY.**—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of the Guernsey Hollow Crown Parship. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Very heavy cropper; roots are smooth with a deep, hollow crown and a small top. Flesh fine grained, sweet and of excellent quality; cooks evenly, center being as fine, soft, even quality as outside portions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.**—This greatly improved strain is about the same shape as the old sort but smoother and of more even quality; fine grained and excellent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## PEANUTS

Peanuts can be grown in Iowa, and everyone should plant at least a few, for the children.

**RED CROSS.**—This very desirable variety is early as the earliest, most hardy, very prolific and of best quality. Boys, here is a chance for you. Think of growing peanuts in your own garden and having plenty of them to eat. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, plant as soon as ground becomes warm, from 2 to 3 ft. apart each way, 4 or 5 to the hill, covering 2 inches. Soil should be deep and mellow. Produce from 25 to 70 bushels to the acre; easily cultivated as corn. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, postpaid. By express 5 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**SPANISH.**—A very early variety; quite prolific, but the pods are small. Per package 10c, lb. 50c.



GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

## PUMPKIN One oz. will plant 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant one acre.

The best, most enterprising and most prosperous farmers put in a crop of pumpkins every year. They can be grown separately or with a corn or potato crop, and do not seem to interfere in the least. They are valuable for feeding to stock, and what is a fair without pumpkins, or a Thanksgiving dinner without a pumpkin pie? Planted with corn, two pounds will plant one acre.

**NEW ATLAS.**—What do you think of a pumpkin weighing 300 pounds? It is not an impossibility, as that weight has been exceeded in this variety, which is an improvement on the Mammoth Chili. Our seed is the result of years of selection, and was saved only from the largest sized, perfect shaped specimens, which will be sure to produce enormous fruits if properly grown. It is just the thing for exhibition at fairs. Flesh is a rich yellow, very thick, and excellent quality, nutritious and profitable to grow for stock feeding. Keeps well. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

"From one seed of the Atlas Pumpkin received from you I grew a vine which produced four pumpkins. The largest weight 175 lbs., the second 168 lbs., third 138 lbs., fourth 96 lbs., or 577 lbs. in all."—Hardy Hughes, Myrtle Creek, Ore.

**KING OF MAMMOTHS.**—The largest variety of true pumpkins. The flesh and skin are of a bright golden yellow, fine grained and of good quality. We know of one specimen that reached the enormous weight of 245 lbs. One customer writes us that he grew one that weighed 158 lbs., and on the same vine he had five other pumpkins from 80 to 104 lbs. each in weight—over 640 lbs. grown from one seed. Farmers and

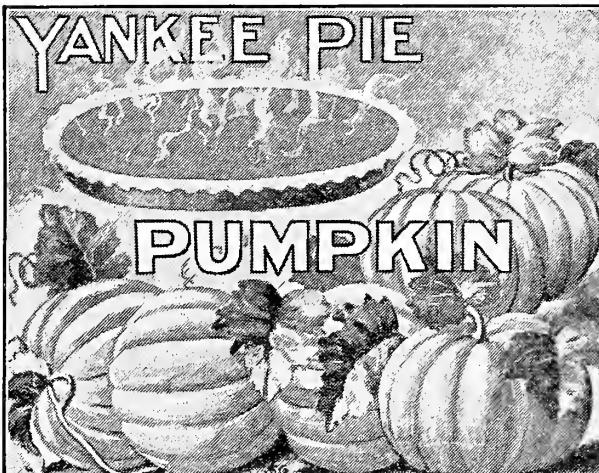
gardeners, just think of that kind of a crop! Will it not pay to grow the King of Mammoths and exhibit them at your county fair? Our seed is from select specimens Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.75.

**MAMMOTH TOURS.**—Is also called "Mammoth Whale." Grows to an immense size, sometimes 3 feet in length, and to a weight of 100 to 200 pounds. Flesh of a salmon color. Seed of a peculiar shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH ETAMPES.**—Giant variety from France. Bright red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

### COLLECTION OF Mammoth Pumpkins

One Packet Each of New Atlas, Mammoth Tours, King of Mammoths and Mammoth Etampes. ONLY TWENTY GENTS



ATLAS PUMPKIN.

**YANKEE PIE.**—The noted New England Pie or Small Sugar Pumpkin. Same shape and color as the Connecticut Field but is smaller, very sweet, fine grained and one of the best varieties for table use. It pleases everyone for making pies. Early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

**CALHOUN, or Thanksgiving Pie.**—A great improvement on the Large Cheese. Color creamy brown, flesh deep salmon yellow, fine grained; seed cavity is very small. Rind thin. When cooked it is very yellow and makes pies of a rich color, sweet and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

**JAPANESE PIE.**—This is similar in size and form to the well known Cushaw, but the skin is deep green, with darker stripes turning to yellow as fruit ripens; earlier than any other pumpkin. Seeds marked with curious indentations. Flesh is very thick, a rich crimson color, dry and sweet, making rich pies without eggs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

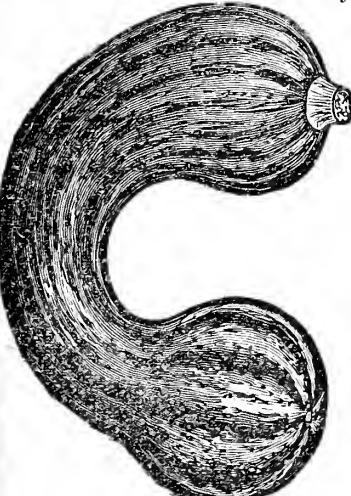
**LARGE CHEESE, or Improved Kentucky Field.**—Large flat fruit, creamy buff skin; thick flesh. Usually called Sweet Pumpkin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

**BIG TOM.**—A greatly improved strain of Yankee or Connecticut Field Pumpkin which has been selected for many years to secure the most uniform type. Not only are the pumpkins larger and smoother but the yield is nearly double that of the old variety. We recommend it to our customers as the very best type of cornfield pumpkin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Five pounds by express or freight at 35c per lb.

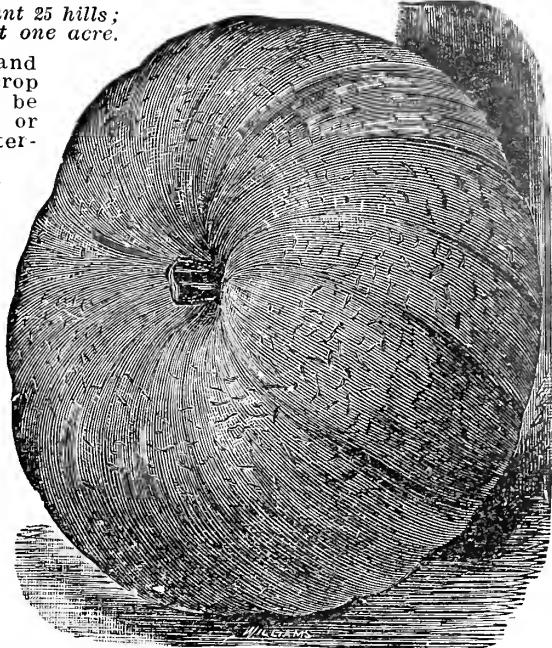
**GOLDEN CUSHAW, or Jonathan.**—Attractive and sells better than the old green striped sort. Large, bottle-shaped sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**GOLDEN RUSSET.**—An extra choice sweet variety, also called Winter Luxury. Golden yellow, netted or russeted over surface; small to medium size. Unsurpassed as a pie pumpkin and a good seller on market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

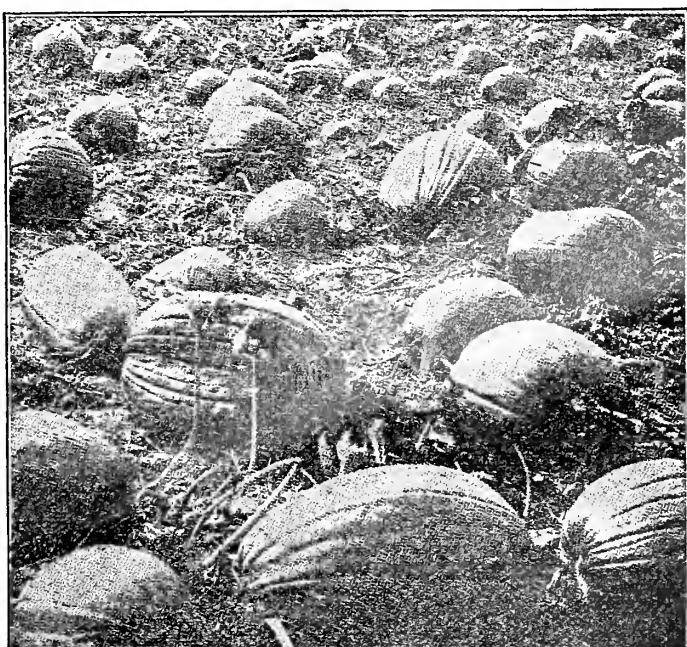
**CONNECTICUT FIELD.**—Is the common field or cow pumpkin. If you have any live stock plant some of these. Oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1 lb. by mail 35c. By exp. or frt. 10 lbs. \$2.25.



JAPANESE PIE.

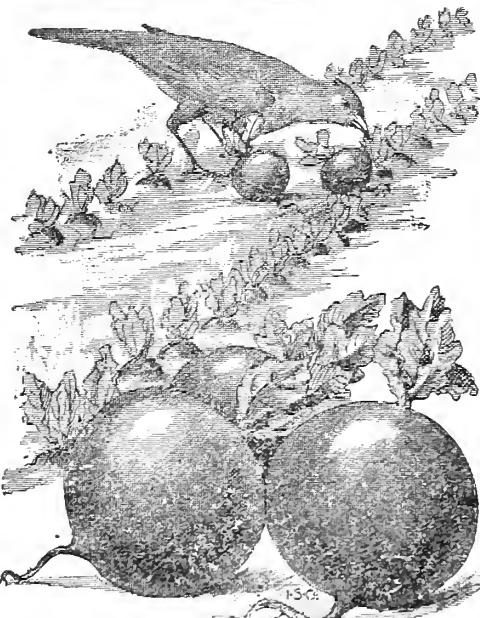


KING OF MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.



BIG TOM PUMPKIN.

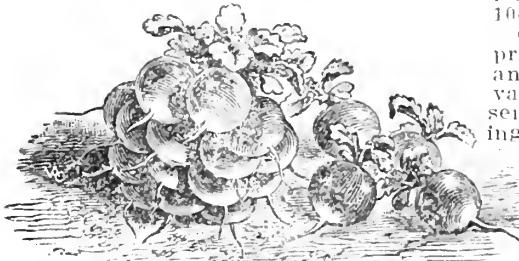
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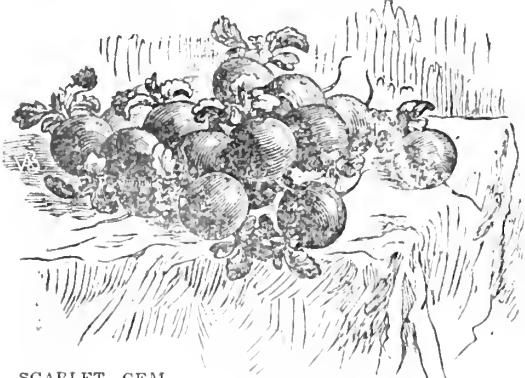
EARLY BIRD RADISH.



SPARKLER RADISH.



VIOLET QUEEN RADISH.



SCARLET GEM.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. 8 to 10 lbs. will sow an acre in drill. Radish seed should be sown in light, rich soil as early as the ground can be worked, and for a succession, at intervals of two weeks, until midsummer. Radishes must be grown quickly and have plenty of room or they will invariably be tough and pithy. Sow in drills one foot apart and thin to two or three inches apart as soon as the rough leaves appear. Most of our radish seed was grown for us in France, "the natural home of radishes," and we think it cannot be surpassed.

**EARLY BIRD.**—Decidedly the earliest of all radishes. Quick growth is one of the main essentials for a crisp and tender radish, and with loose soil and proper culture the Early Bird is ready for the table in twenty days from time of sowing the seed, which makes it one of the most desirable sorts ever offered for either forcing or outdoor culture. It is of round or turnip shape as shown in our illustration, of bright scarlet color and pure white flesh, which is tender, crisp and of the very best flavor. It has few and short leaves, which admits of very close growing, thus producing a large number of bundles of radishes on the same ground. Very desirable for the home garden and money maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SPARKLER.**—This is a new extra early white-tipped round radish. It is distinct in that the white tip is larger and more pronounced than in any other variety. Much more of the root is white than shown in our illustration, and the contrasting colors being so nearly equal gives it a more attractive appearance than any of the varieties now on the list. Well adapted for either forcing in frames or for the private garden. Will brighten the whole table if placed in a glass dish where colors show to good advantage. Quality unsurpassed; remain solid and crisp a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**VIOLET QUEEN RADISH.**—A novelty of 1908 and decidedly the handsomest of all radishes. It is a small, round or turnip-shaped variety of a beautiful violet-purple color, sometimes shading to white near the tip, thus giving it a very pleasing aspect. It matures quickly, is solid, crisp and of excellent flavor, and does not become pithy quickly. For best results grow in loose, rich soil and cultivate well. It is very showy on the table, especially when put in a glass dish with red and white radishes. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.**—Of medium size and olive shape, with small top; quick growth; beautiful scarlet color shading to white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**ROSY GEM.**—A handsome globe-shaped variety of rosy scarlet, shading to white at tip. Similar to Scarlet Gem, but lighter color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.**—A small, round, red, turnip-shaped radish, of quick growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**IMPROVED CHARTIER.**—Roots are long and cylindrical, scarlet rose above, shading into pure waxy white at the tip. Flesh white, crisp and mild flavor. Stands hot weather well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET, or Short Top.**—An old standard variety; of quick growth; long, slender root. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

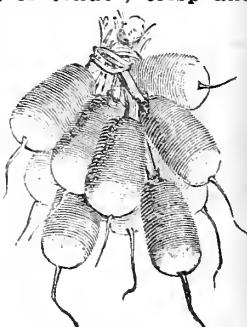
**CINCINNATI MARKET.**—Also called by some the Glass Radish. An excellent long radish, having small top. The best long red radish for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**CRIMSON GIANT FORCING.**—The most profitable variety for market gardeners, and may well be considered the most valuable new variety which has been sent out for many years. A rapid growing sort, developing roots of beautiful deep crimson color, perfect shape and more than double the size of any other forcing variety. The old standard sorts, such as Rosy Gem and Scarlet Globe, usually measure from two to three inches in circumference while the Crimson Giant often measures nine inches in circumference without getting pithy or hollow, and retains its firmness and tenderness of flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**IOWA STANDARD.**  
**IOWA STANDARD EARLY RADISH.**  
If you are only growing one variety of radish, we are sure you will be pleased with this choice sort. It is larger in size and considerably longer than the Scarlet Globe, and of handsome bright scarlet color throughout. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**EARLY SCARLET GEM.**—An extremely early variety which has matured fit for the table in seventeen to twenty days from the time of sowing the seed and is fully grown in less than four weeks. It is of a perfect globe shape, and of a bright, rich scarlet color, tipped with white, thus making it particularly handsome on the table. The Scarlet Gem has very few leaves, therefore is an excellent variety for forcing, and gardeners will find it an "A No. 1" seller on the market. In quality it stands unsurpassed—tender, crisp, appetizing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

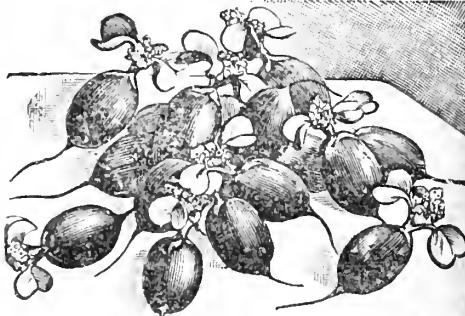
**BRIGHTTEST LONG SCARLET.**—The handsomest long red radish which is very early. It is shaped like Long Scarlet, but the tips are white like Chartier. The white and red colors in contrast make it a popular market sort which sells readily. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, lb. 90c.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.



EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.



IOWA STANDARD RADISH.



CRIMSON GIANT FORCING.

**RADISH--Continued**

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.**—The most popular variety for hotbeds and forcing, as it is the earliest of all. Of handsome color, crisp, juicy and tender. It forms a small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Its fine shape, well illustrated by the accompanying engraving, makes it sell for a higher price and more readily than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c.

**STRIPED TRIUMPH.**—A beautiful new variety and is a decided novelty. It is of the shape shown in our illustration, with white skin striped bright scarlet, being decidedly ornamental when placed on the table. It is very early and has a very small top, thus adapting it to cultivation in hotbeds. The flesh is white, crisp, tender and as good flavor as any radish grown. It being a sport, some of the roots are always of solid color, not variegated, but they are always of fine quality, regardless of color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. 1.25.

**WHITE LADY FINGER.**—Large, white, crisp variety; about as long as Long Scarlet; similar shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**ICICLE.**—A splendid long variety of almost transparent whiteness. Produces nice roots in twenty-two days from the date of sowing, and it continues in prime condition for a long period, so that in one sowing of seed, nice, crisp radishes may be had from spring until mid-summer. It is much the most popular sort in the entire list. There is no variety that grows more uniform in type, and there are none that surpass it in quality. We recommend it as the very best second early radish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**WHITE STRASBURG.**—Of handsome, oblong tapering shape, both skin and flesh being pure white. The flesh is firm, brittle and tender and retains its crispness even if old and large. Excellent for summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**MODEL WHITE BOX.**—Of handsome shape, very early and has but few leaves, thus making it of special value for growing in hotbeds and boxes, and one-third more radishes can be grown in the same space than with most other varieties. Of clear white color, solid, juicy and unsurpassed in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**GOLDEN DRESDEN.**—A little beauty, with golden brown skin, white flesh, crisp, juicy and of finest flavor. One of the quickest growing sorts; tops small, admitting of close planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SAKURIJIMA.**—This is a giant variety of radish from Japan. It has been grown to the enormous dimensions of 43 inches in circumference. Flesh is solid, firm and brittle, and of excellent flavor. Will grow and thrive in any ordinary garden soil. This is a real "novelty" to most Americans and it will hardly be recognized as a radish from its appearance when full grown. Try it and you will be surprised at the real value of this monstrous variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**IOWA SEED CO.'S MIXTURE.**—A superb mixture of all kinds of radishes—early, medium, fall, winter, Chinese, etc. Sow a row of it and it will furnish you delicious radishes throughout the year. The early and medium ones as they mature are pulled, make room for the larger growth of the fall and winter varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**WINTER RADISH**

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.**—A large black-skinned radish, with firm white flesh of pungent flavor. A good keeper, lasting until spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

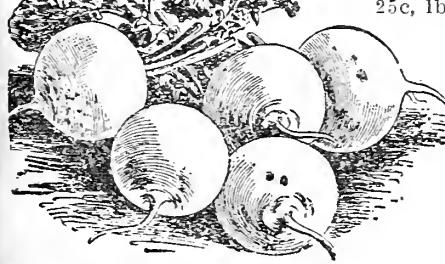
**ALL SEASONS, or Celestial.**—A summer and fall sort, also keeping quite well for winter use. Large ivory white roots of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**CHINA ROSE WINTER.**—Bright rose colored variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.**—Large size, 8 to 12 in. long, 2 to 3 in. thick, white, solid, of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c.



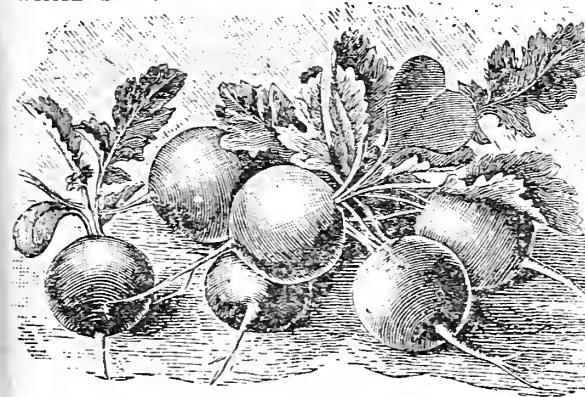
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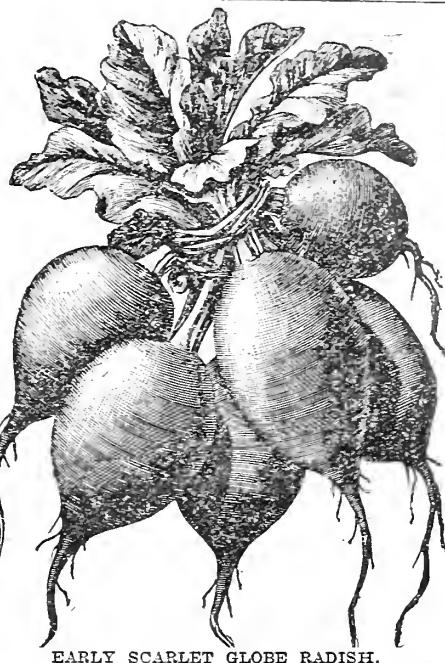
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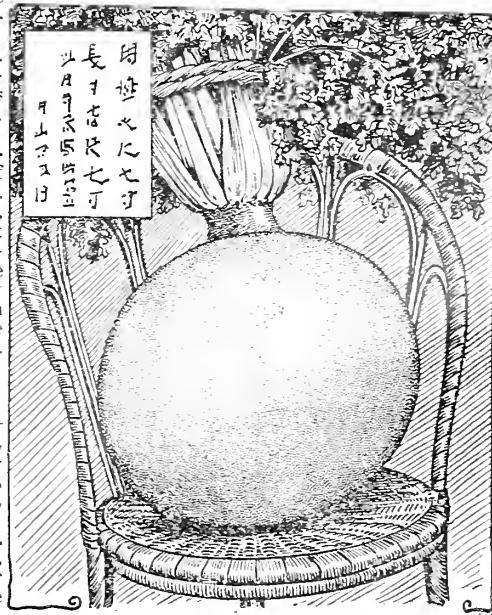
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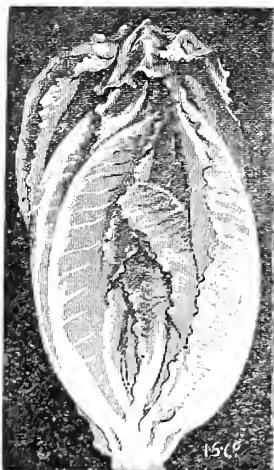
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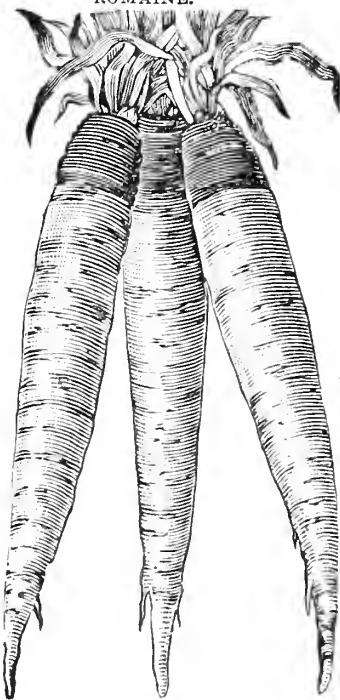
STRIPED TRIUMPH RADISH.



SAKURIJIMA RADISH.



ROMAINE.



MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALISFY.

**ROMAINE.**—Really a variety of lettuce, though so very different from the sorts usually grown that it is classed separately. Very popular in France, where choice flavor in vegetables is especially appreciated. The leaves are of rather light green color shading to white when blanched. It is more uniform growing and self-folding than any other variety of cos lettuce, so that it is not really necessary to tie the leaves together in order that it may blanch. We hope all our customers will give this grand novelty a trial this season and we are sure that you will be more than pleased with it. Possesses a flavor peculiarly its own, crisp and delicious, and people who grow it once are sure to continue its use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

## SALSIFY

### VEGETABLE OYSTER

(One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill, 8 lbs. to the acre.)

Why don't you grow salsify? It is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has the true oyster flavor, and makes a delicious and inexpensive substitute for them in soup, etc. Cultivate like parsnips.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.**—Average fully double size of old Long White. Roots are white, smooth, and, notwithstanding their enormous size, of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

## OUR SEEDS GROW

Received the box of seeds on Monday, all in good shape, and am very well pleased with them, and can recommend your company to my neighbors.—Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Linn County, Iowa.

We have been doing business with you for past six years and your seeds have all come up to your recommendations. It is a pleasure to do business with you.—J. D. H. Smith, Hornbeck, La.

I am very thankful for the seeds I bought of you last year. The crops were the very finest I ever raised in Missouri.—L. C. Cassy, Rogersville.

We received the seeds O. K. They are fine; such nice large packages. I am sure I will have good luck with them. Thank you for promptness.—Mrs. Dr. N. T. Baird, El Paso, Texas.

I have used your seeds for four years and they are by far the best I ever used.—Mrs. J. S. Leamer, Polo, Mo.

The seeds purchased from you last year produced the finest vegetables we have ever raised.—N. B. Larson, Powell, Neb.

## FERTILIZE YOUR GARDEN

### Increase the Yield and Improve the Quality of Vegetables

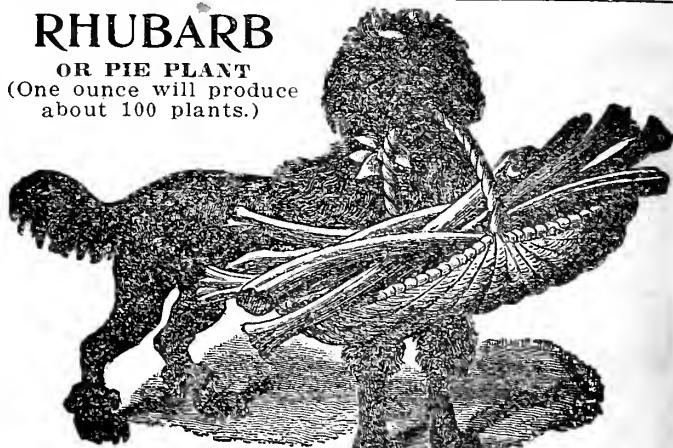
Just a comparatively small amount of fertilizer will greatly improve the soil of the garden if the fertilizer contains the proper constituents. Ordinary manure, well rotted, will be beneficial but will not supply all the necessary elements for best results. Soiling crops plowed under will help a lot, but even these will not entirely meet the requirements. The one element most necessary (Potash) is a mineral salts and is most readily obtained in commercial form. As the best help to increase the vegetable crops and to stimulate quick growth which results in extra quality, we have prepared

## OUR POTASH GARDEN GROWER

which is a composition of animal and mineral products; is compounded by ourselves and contains humus, nitrogen and potash in just the right proportions for the growth of all vegetables. You cannot appreciate the difference in vegetables that are given good cultivation and plenty of plant food in easily assimilated form, until you have tried for yourself. You do not require a great amount of Potash Garden Grower. Use at the rate of 50 lbs. to 2,500 square feet, applied broadcast just before plowing the ground. The effect will be seen in the vegetable growth the whole summer. We have other fertilizers for lawn and similar purposes but our Potash Garden Grower is compounded especially for gardening work. By freight, not prepaid, per 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 500 lbs., \$14.00.

## RHUBARB

OR PIE PLANT  
(One ounce will produce about 100 plants.)



IDEAL MAMMOTH RHUBARB

Succeeds best in deep, rich soil. Sow in the spring in drills, cover one inch. Thin plants to six inches apart. Transplant in autumn or spring to permanent beds three feet apart each way.

For price of rhubarb roots see page 38.

**IDEAL MAMMOTH.**—This new variety, which is decidedly the finest and best of all, originated with Dr. Kennicott, of Illinois. The stalks are much larger than the Victoria or any other sort and are also produced in much greater abundance. Like all other highly improved sorts it seeds sparingly and comes more nearly true to name when grown from seed than most other sorts. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

**VICTORIA.**—For many years the standard variety of rhubarb. The stalks are not so large as the Ideal Mammoth, but are preferred by many on account of their more piquant and richer flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

## SPINACH

(One ounce will sow about 80 ft. of drill, 10 lbs. to acre.) Makes the finest "greens" of any plant in cultivation.

For summer sow early in spring in deep, rich soil, one foot apart in drills; cover one inch; sow at intervals of two weeks all through season. For very early use sow first of September and protect with straw.



VICTORIA SPINACH.

**VICTORIA.**—A variety distinguished by exceedingly dark, black-green color and for its very long standing qualities, being two or three weeks later than the ordinary varieties. The leaves are thick and spread out flat upon the ground. Is excellent for spring sowing but not sufficiently hardy to withstand winter in this locality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 15c, lb. 35c. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

**LONG STANDING.**—Standard with gardeners; leaves thick, fleshy and crumpled, round, large, and dark green color; slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 15c, lb. 35c. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

**BLOOMDALE.**—Savoy-leaved, curled sort, very popular in the south. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Very useful to supply the place of ordinary spinach during the hottest months of the year, or in dry, arid localities. A few plants will supply a family with this delicious vegetable from July until October. A distinct variety of merit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



NEW ZEALAND SPINACH.

# SQUASH

(One ounce early varieties will plant about forty hills; one ounce late varieties will plant about twenty hills; 3 to 4 pounds per acre.)

Plant about the middle of spring in hills, the early sorts four to six feet apart, the late varieties eight to twelve. Thin to three plants in the hill. The soil cannot be too rich. Use Slug Shot to kill the bugs.

**GOLDEN BUSH.**—An improvement on the old Yellow Bush Scallop or Patty Pan. The earliest of all and quite a favorite with all who like summer squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.**—Similar to Golden Bush. Color creamy white; an excellent sort for family garden for early use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

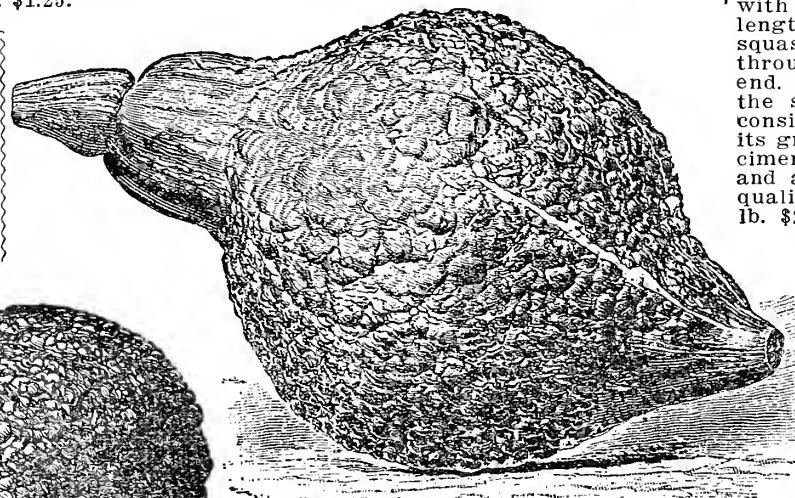
**EARLY BUSH CROOKNECK.**—Splendid sort, early, productive, very fine quality. With all new varieties recently brought out, many claim that there is no summer squash superior to this. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**PERFECT GEM.**—Is a strong grower, as many as twenty-four squashes having been produced on a single vine. Squashes are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter; of a creamy white, with thin, smooth shell, slightly ribbed. Flesh when cooked is dry, sweet and rich in flavor. It is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

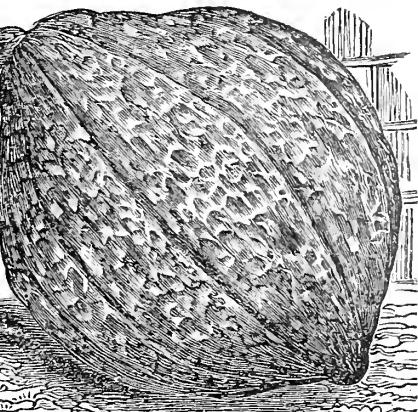
**NEW HESTER.**—This extra choice new variety, which we introduced, is of the same shape as the Sibley, but the color is of a pinkish yellow, slightly striped at the point with light green. They are early and can be used as a summer squash, but are superior to the Hubbard for winter. When stewed or steamed they are drier than when baked and make delicious pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

## COLLECTION OF HUBBARD SQUASHES

One packet of each of the four varieties of Hubbard squash for only 15c.

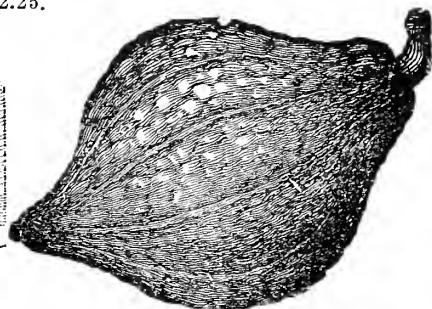


TRUE HUBBARD.

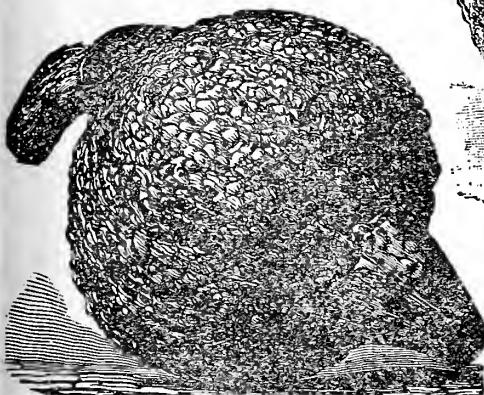


EARLY PROLIFIC MARROW SQUASH

**NAPLES GIANT.**—We have been much pleased with this new mammoth variety which was first brought to this country from Italy last spring, and everyone who visited our seed farms was delighted with it. The vines grow to prodigious length and are well loaded with large squashes 2 1/2 to 5 feet long and solid throughout except a small cavity at one end. Immensely productive and when the size of the squashes is taken into consideration our customers will realize its great cropping advantages. The specimens sometimes weigh 100 lbs. each and are fairly fine grained and of good quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

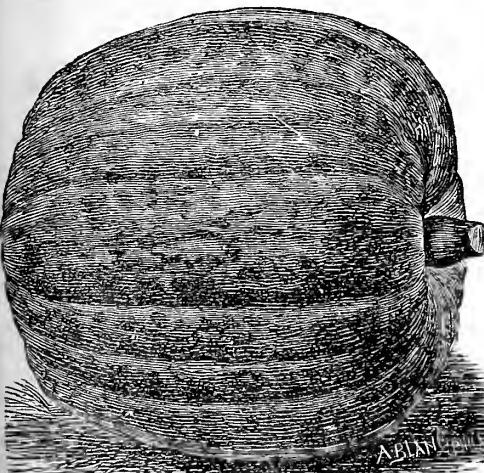


BLUE HUBBARD.



WARTED HUBBARD.

**SIBLEY, or Pike's Peak.**—We consider this one of the very best winter varieties. Has the reputation of being only variety surpassing the Hubbard in quality. Large oval fruits tapering at blossom end. Shell hard, dark, olive green color. Flesh light orange color, of best quality. Vines strong, productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



ABERDEEN

MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

**TRUE HUBBARD.**—This old variety for years has stood the test of all rivals and is the most popular winter squash grown; hard, green shell; flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and of rich flavor; keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**WARTY HUBBARD.**—A new strain of the Hubbard. The wartiness indicates a very hard shell, which is one of the very best features of a long-keeping squash. It also denotes extra choice quality—the harder and more warty the shell of a Hubbard, the more delicate and sweet the flesh; the flesh, however, is not so thick as the old Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**BLUE HUBBARD, or Marblehead.**—A splendid winter variety. Shell light blue; flesh similar to the Hubbard in quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD, also called Red Hubbard.**—This is a counterpart of the old Green Hubbard, except in color, which is a bright, deep orange yellow; much richer in color than Hubbard, fine grained, cooks very dry, and is of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productivity it far excels the green variety. This is a squash that every market gardener should plant, for it is a "seller." Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

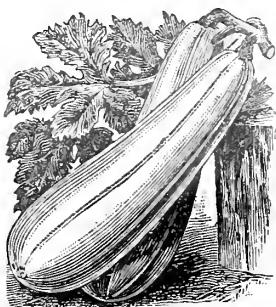
**DELICIOUS.**—On our place this has proved to be a most desirable new winter variety. Color of the skin is green, with an occasional blue specimen, about the same size as the Hubbard, weighing 5 to 10 lbs. Has very thick flesh, cooks dry and is of superior flavor. Although a good fall variety it is in its best condition during the winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY PROLIFIC MARROW.**—Early and productive, the two most important features for the market gardener, while its attractive color—brilliant orange red—good cooking and keeping qualities, make it popular with consumers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**PEERLESS VEGETABLE MARROW.**—In England they consider the Vegetable Marrow far superior to any variety of squash, but for some reason it has never become popular here. The Peerless is, we believe, the most desirable sort, fruits being of handsome shape, creamy white color, very large size, of excellent flavor. Very productive. Cultivate like squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.**—The "Jumbo" of the squash family. Outer color rich orange yellow; skin is quite smooth with wide fissures. Flesh very thick and of a yellow color. Keep well and are profitable for stock. Have been grown to weigh over 200 pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

*I was very well pleased with the squashes which I raised from your seed last year. They matured well though planted very late.—Frank Blanchard, Port Allegany, Pa.*



PEERLESS VEGETABLE MARROW

# TOMATO

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants.

Sow early in hotbeds or seed boxes and when plants have four leaves transplant to four or five inches apart. Give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous growth. When all danger of frost is past, transplant to open ground, four to six feet apart each way. Well-manured, light, sandy soil is best, but it must be remembered that a surplus of manure stimulates leaf growth to the detriment of fruit. Through long years of selection we have now a stock of tomato seed which is far superior to that of most other dealers. Our packets contain from 500 to 1,000 seeds.

**SPARKS' EARLIANA.**—Probably no early tomato introduced in many years has attracted so much attention and has so large a sale as Sparks' Earliana. It is not only extremely early, but is remarkable for its large size, handsome shape, and beautiful bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are fully equal to many of the best late sorts. Extra early tomatoes are one of the most profitable crops for the market gardener as well as especially desirable in the home garden. You will make no mistake in planting the Earliana. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.

**MATCHLESS.**—Well worthy of its name, for in beauty, color and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. Vines are of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit, which is entirely free from core, of finest flavor, very rich cardinal red color, and not liable to crack from wet weather; of large size, and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season. Solid, of fine quality and keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.50.

**IOWA STANDARD.**—Of medium size, with perfect shape and one of the most productive varieties that we have ever seen, the fruit being so perfect and even as to almost have the appearance of having been made in a mold. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$3.00.

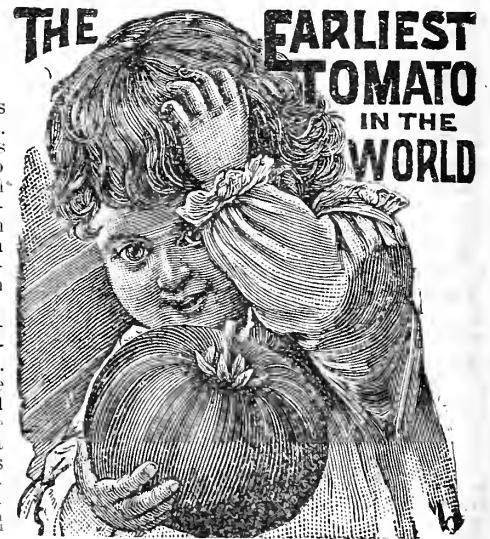
**ACME.**—Valuable for early market; medium size, color a glossy red with purplish tinge. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$2.50.

**IMPROVED TROPHY.**—Our Improved Trophy is vigorous and productive; its large, solid, smooth, fine-flavored fruit will satisfy the most exacting. Also much liked for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$2.25.

**FAVORITE.**—Bears clusters of 3 to 7 tomatoes of a rich, dark red color, very smooth, flesh firm, nice for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$2.25.

**PERFECTION.**—Large and round, smooth, handsome red fruit of highest quality. It proves very satisfactory for forcing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1 lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$2.25.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.**—Originated with the late Mr. A. W. Livingston, of Franklin County, Ohio, and is one of the best ever introduced. Its size, beauty, shape, color, flavor, durability and productiveness make it desirable to growers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.50.



SPARKS EARLIANA.

IOWA STANDARD.



**JUNE PINK.**—This may briefly be described as a pink Sparks' Earliana. About ten days earlier than most of the early sorts. Fruits medium size, smooth, without cracks or green core. Skin is tough, thus making it a good shipper. Color is bright pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.**—A great novelty. Beyond comparison the tallest growing variety that we know of, growing 10 to 12 feet high and bearing fruit way to the tip. Fruits are of a nice medium size, of fine shape, solid, smooth and of a beautiful shining crimson color. They are produced in great clusters and the plant is productive and a continuous bearer. One plant properly trained on a trellis will produce more fruit than a dozen ordinary tomato plants. Fruits contain few seeds and are of superior flavor. If the seed is started early in the house they will begin fruiting in July and one or two well developed plants will produce enough fruit for a small family the entire season, and every owner of a garden, no matter how small, should grow this wonderful tomato. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—Best of the large, common yellow varieties. Fruit smooth, of finest flavor; ripens evenly; a handsome sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$3.00.

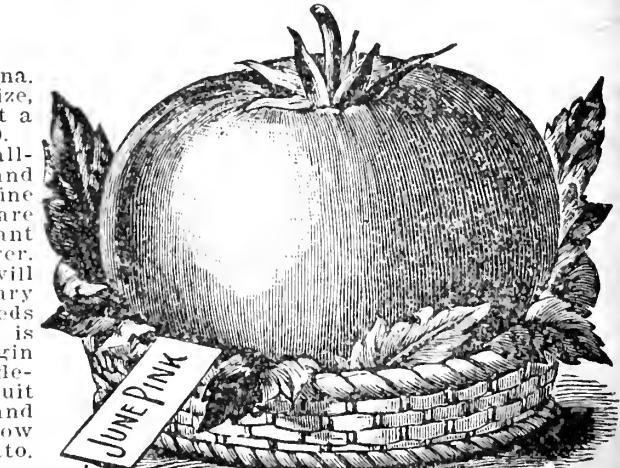
**MONTEREY.**—Very large, inclined to be irregular in shape, but of fine quality. Purplish red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.

**CRIMSON CUSHION.**—Persons having only a small garden will appreciate this as it can be grown on trellises and in this way three to four times as much fruit can be grown on same space. Grows 7 to 10 feet high, if desired, but as most of fruit is borne three or four feet from the ground, well out of reach of chickens, it is just as well to trim off tips. Fine quality, extremely large and excellent for slicing or canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**WONDER MAGNUS.**—Of immense size, deep, rich, red color, very solid and containing very few seeds. We secured this variety from the introducers, and as many of our customers know it favorably we do not hesitate to recommend it to all of our patrons. A favorite for canning purposes because of color. Each season seems to add to its popularity for all purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. \$1.25, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**MIXED TOMATOES.**—For the benefit of some customers who would like to try all kinds, we offer this mixture of many sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

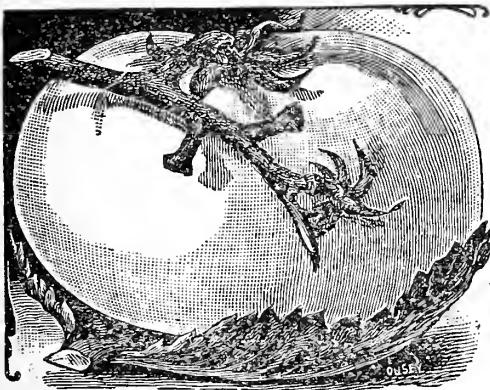
MATCHLESS.



JUNE PINK



**JAPANESE CLIMBING.**—Illustration showing a woman and a child harvesting tomatoes from a tall, climbing vine.



GOLDEN MAJESTIC.

**GOLDEN MAJESTIC**, the \$1,800.00 Tomato.—A magnificent new variety which originated in northern Iowa, and we were so favorably impressed with it that we bought all the stock in existence and paid for same at the rate of \$1,800.00 per lb. It is the golden member of the great triumvirate, fully equal to its elder brothers in size, solidity, yield and flavor. Without hesitation we pronounce it the grandest yellow tomato in existence. The tomato is undoubtedly the most popular vegetable in America, and nothing presents a more appetizing appearance on the table than thick, luscious slices of alternating purple, red and yellow, cut from our Majestics. A trial will convince you of their superior qualities. Pkt. 15c, oz. \$1.00.

**MAJESTIC**.—The largest, handsomest and finest quality tomato ever sent out. When we first secured this grand sort we knew that it was of exceptional merit, and superior in size and flavor to anything on the market, but were astonished at the reports received from our customers. Thousands of letters arrived speaking of it in highest praise. Undoubtedly the largest fruited of any, and the fruit is solid, weighing more than its size would indicate. The first fruits matured are somewhat rough, but later they are smooth and handsome; of a rosy red color, ripening evenly all over, way up to the stem. When cut it is a rich coral red color, its core blending into delicate shell-rose tints. Fruit is unusually solid, very small seed cells, few in number and near the surface. Flesh is tender fine-grained and rich, yet of mild, delicate flavor, being of the sub-acid class. Plant is of vigorous growth from start to finish. Many of our customers reported specimens weighing 3 lbs. to 7 lbs. each. The largest were, of course, grown by special culture, allowing only one or two fruits to ripen on a plant. In this way the whole strength of the vine goes to the fruit and the size is increased greatly. There were also many reports of 120 to 160 lbs. of tomatoes grown on one plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**RED MAJESTIC**.—This new variety appears to have all the good qualities as well as the large size of the world-renowned Majestic, but it is of a bright cardinal red in color, and for this reason may be preferred by some. It is also of special value for growing on a trellis and will quickly cover a support six or eight feet high, and bears its fruit well up from the ground, out of reach of the chickens. Many growing both this and the Purple Majestic pronounce the red variety superior. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

**MAJESTIC TOMATO PLANTS**  
Strong, Well Grown Transplanted  
Plants

Majestic .....	..... per doz.	40 cts.
Red Majestic .....	"	40 "
Golden Majestic .....	"	40 "
One Dozen of Each, only		\$1.00 postpaid



GOLDEN NUGGET TOMATO.

## TOMATO--Continued

**DWARF CHAMPION**.—Habit of growth peculiar, for not only is it dwarf and compact, but the stem being thick, stiff and short jointed, it is almost self-supporting when laden with fruit. Early, of a purplish pink color; smooth, symmetrical, solid and of fine quality. Best variety to grow for plants for sale as they are so stocky. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

**DWARF STONE**.—A dwarf growing sort after the manner of Dwarf Champion, with very large, bright red fruits, fully as large as the standard stone variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

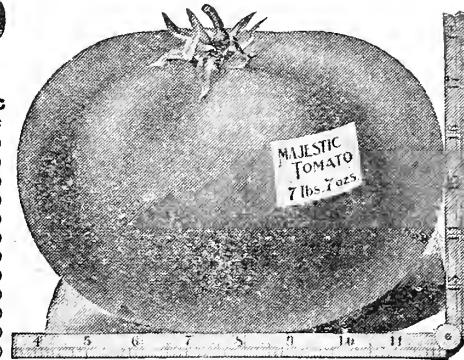
**STONE**.—One of the best of all standard sorts. Color is a bright red. Fruit is of large size, perfectly smooth and of best table quality in every respect. It is a famous main crop tomato in many sections, both north and south, and is much used for canning. Productive and the fruit bears shipment well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

## GRAND TOMATO TRIO THE THREE MAJESTICS

One Packet Each of the Three Majestics 25c

**\$75.00 IN PRIZES**

We are this year offering 17 prizes amounting to \$75 in value for the largest Majestic Tomato (either Majestic, Red Majestic or Yellow Majestic) grown before Oct. 1st, 1912. Full particulars concerning prizes offered are sent with each order for seed of either variety, or will be mailed free on request.



Plant of Majestic Tomato grown by W. R. Long, Iowa Co., Iowa.

## PRESERVING TOMATOES

**GOLDEN NUGGET**.—When at the Royal Agricultural Show in England, our attention was especially attracted by this grand new variety. Fruits are beautiful golden yellow, round as a ball and about as large as a hulled black walnut. Flavor exceptionally fine, and a most desirable variety for eating from the hand or as a dessert fruit. We have grown them now both on our farm and at our trial grounds, and were more than pleased. Plants were loaded down with most beautiful rich golden yellow fruits of delicious flavor. Try them. Extra fine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

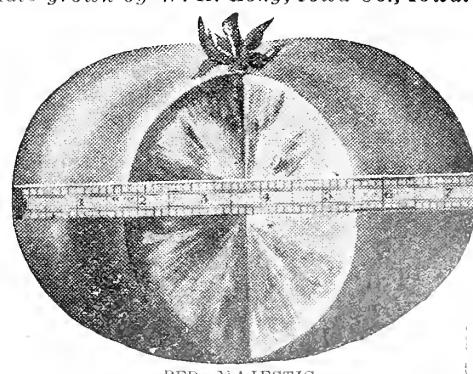
**RUBY NUGGET**.—This we consider one of our most fortunate discoveries. It is a sport from the Golden Nugget, discovered in a field of that variety which we were growing for a seed crop. In shape of fruit, great productiveness and fine flavor it is the equal of the yellow variety, while the color is the popular bright red tomato color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

**PEACH**.—Named from a resemblance to a peach in size and shape. The color is a peculiar shade of pink and orange, differing from ordinary tomatoes. A fine sort for preserving. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

**YELLOW PEAR**.—A favorite with all who know them. Fruit is pear-shaped and of a deep yellow color. Highly valued as a table delicacy raw, also for preserving or to make "tomato figs"; fine pickled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1 lb. 75c.

**CRIMSON CurrANT**.—Most charming little fruit, hardly more than a half inch in diameter, of bright crimson color; borne in long clusters containing 20 to 60 tomatoes. Excellent for eating from the hand or preserved. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c.

**STRAWBERRY, or Husk Tomato**.—Also called Ground Cherry. Plants are of spreading habit and immensely productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



RED MAJESTIC.

# TURNIP

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.  
Two pounds will sow an acre.

For early, sow in April in drills half an inch deep and twelve inches apart; thin to six inches apart in the drill. For main crop sow broadcast in July and August, and before a shower if possible.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.**—One of the earliest sorts in cultivation. Bulb very flat, medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few, short, and light color; grows compact and makes exceedingly small strap-leaved top. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.

**EARLY WHITE MILAN.**—Much like the above, but is pure white all over, instead of having purple top. Quite popular with gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.**—A globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip, very fine grained, firm and of delicate flavor. One of best keeping of white fleshed sorts, very early and particularly adapted for family or market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**WHITE EGG.**—A quick-growing, egg-shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety with small top and rough leaves. Flesh very sweet, firm and mild, never having any rank, strong taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**GOLDEN BALL, or Orange Jelly.**—A beautiful bright yellow turnip of medium size and universally sweet and delicious flavor. Is hardy and one of the best keepers. Flesh extremely firm and solid. Brings good price on market. If you have never tried yellow turnips we advise you to plant some of the Golden Ball in your home garden this year. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**PURPLE TOP GLOBE.**—Similar to the Purple Top Strap Leaved except shape. The largest yielder of any turnip on the list and always brings top market price. Desirable for table use or for stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. or more, not prepaid, 50c per lb.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED.**—The standard for this part of the country for late planting, and we sell immense quantities of it every year. One of the best table and stock sorts on the market; fine grained and of mild flavor. Of

good size, flat shape, pure white below with purplish red top. Good keeper and excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c; 5 lbs. or more, not prepaid, at 45c.

**COW HORN.**—This variety pure white; in shape like a carrot, growing nearly half out of the ground, and slightly crooked. It is delicate and well flavored. Used also as a green manuring crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**SCARLET KASHMIR.**—This new extra early, bright scarlet turnip has a striking resemblance to a large radish. The flesh is white and crisp. Matures almost as quickly as the earliest radish, and when cooked is of unsurpassed quality. Good keeper and entitled to a place among garden favorites. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**SEVEN TOP.**—Cultivated extensively in the south for the tops, which are used for greens. It is very hardy and will grow all winter, but does not produce a good root, and is recommended only for tops. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## RUTA BAGA

Largely grown in the north for stock feeding, and for this are superior to turnips. Sow not later than June in drills 2 feet apart and thin out to 8 inches in the row.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN.**—Very solid, fine quality, good shape, smooth skin, small neck, keeps well. A choice strain of the very best quality for table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. or more, not prepaid, at 40c.

**MONARCH.**—This grand new and distinct form of ruta baga is, we believe, by far the most productive of all. Of tankard shape, with very small neck, skin dark red above ground and yellow below, flesh rich yellow, fine grained, good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. or more, not prepaid, at 55c. per lb.

**WHITE SWEET GERMAN.**—Large size, oval and very solid; flesh pure white, sweet. Best keeping sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. or more, not prepaid, at 45c per lb.

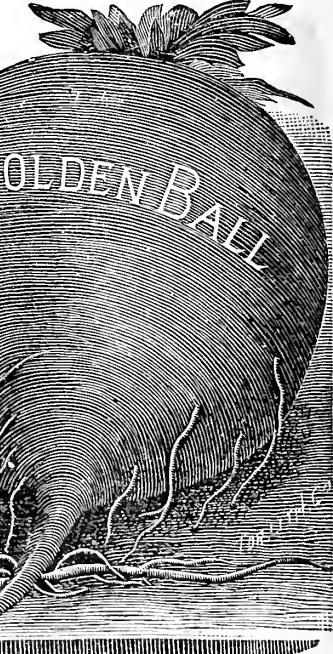
## TOBACCO

**BIG ORONOCO.**—A favorite Virginia variety. Grows very large, broad leaves. A fine variety for dark plug wrappers and brings a good price in the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

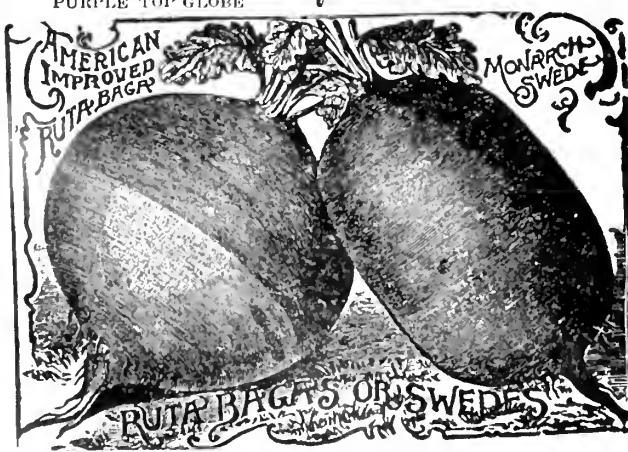
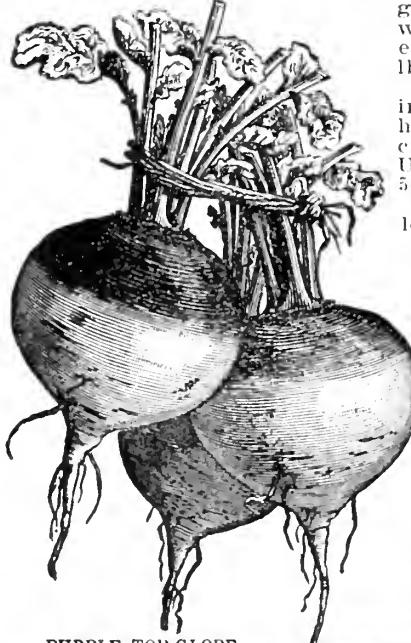
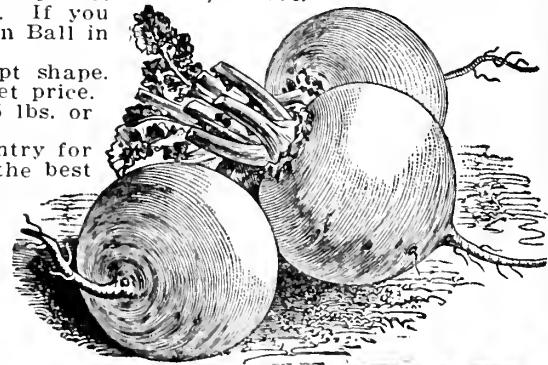
**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.**—This is a staple variety in all sections of the country and will grow successfully over a wide range of territory. Used for cigar fillers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**HAVANA.**—The best known variety, as it is used very largely for cigar wrappers. Commands the highest market price when well grown and cured. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**WHITE BURLEY.**—A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



**MIXED TURNIPS.**—All the table varieties mixed in equal proportions. For family use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



# HERBS

In making up your assortment of seeds for the year don't neglect to order a few varieties of herbs. The chief point is to harvest them properly, which should be done on a dry day when not quite in full bloom, dried quickly and packed closely and entirely excluded from air. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

**ANISE.**—Seeds of agreeable, aromatic taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**BALM.**—For making balm tea. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**BASIL, SWEET.**—For flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**BORAGE.**—Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**\*CARAWAY.**—Seeds are used for flavoring bread, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**\*CATNIP, or Catmint.**—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**CORIANDER.**—Seeds used in confectionery. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**CASTOR OIL PLANT.**—Seeds are pressed out to obtain oil. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 50c.

**\*CHAMOMILE.**—Largely used for medicinal purposes. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.50.

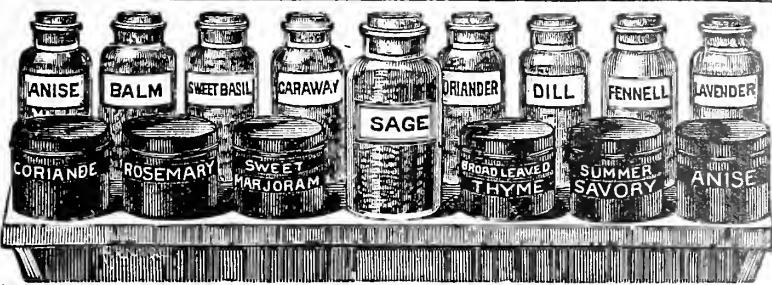
**\*DANDELION.**—Grown for greens, also for medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

**DILL.**—Seeds sown for dill pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.

**\*FENNEL, SWEET.**—Leaves used in sauces. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**\*HOREHOUND.**—For seasoning and cough remedy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**\*HYSSOP.**—For asthma and catarrh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.



**\*LAVENDER.**—Used as a perfume. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**MARJORAM, SWEET.**—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**POPPY, or Maw.**—Blue Seeded. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**\*ROSEMARY.**—Aromatic leaves used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**\*RUE.**—For medicinal uses; good for fowls. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**SAFFRON.**—Flowers used for coloring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**\*SAGE.**—Much used for dressing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.

**SUMMER SAVORY.**—Used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**SWEET WOODRUFF.**—A sweet-scented herb; forms the principal ingredient of the famous German Maitrank. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**\*TANSY.**—Cultivated for medicinal purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**\*THYME.**—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**\*WORMWOOD.**—Used medicinally, and also for poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—A mixture of all the above. A nice garden assortment. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

## GARDEN PLANTS AND ROOTS

Every garden should contain an assortment of these hardy plants and a few square feet will supply the family. Many persons now believe that if these well known old remedies were kept and used more in families in place of so many drugs and patent medicines it would be better for the health of the people. Orders for these plants must amount to at least twenty-five cents. We pay the postage.

**LAVENDER.**—A favorite plant with our grandmothers for perfuming wearing apparel, by distributing its sprays in the bureau drawers. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

**VARIEGATED MAMMOTH SAGE.**—Beautifully variegated dark green and pure white color, which makes it a very ornamental plant; equal to Holt's in productiveness and flavor; new and scarce. Each 15c, 3 for 35c.

**SPEARMINT.**—This is commonly called Mint and thousands of dollars' worth of it is sold annually in New York, Boston, and other cities for flavoring salads, garnishing meats, mint julep, etc. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

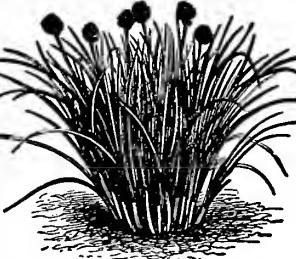
**THYME.**—A well known plant which is used for sauces and flavoring. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

**TANSY.**—Used largely for its tonic, stomachic and other medicinal qualities. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**TARRAGON.**—The true tarragon is appreciated thoroughly by all who know of it, for the uses of its aromatic leaves in seasoning salads, soups, pickles, etc., and also for tarragon vinegar. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.25.

### HOUSEWIFE HERB COLLECTION

3 bunches Chives, 1 Hop Vine, 2 Holt's Mammoth Sage, 2 Lavender, 1 Rosemary and 3 Spearmint; all postpaid for \$1.00.



CHIVES

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE. (Average Size Leaf.)

**ARTEMISIA, or Brotan.**—A hardy plant sometimes called "Old Man." The leaves have a pleasant odor and bitter taste. Use similar to wormwood. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**BALSAM MINT.**—Has a soft, agreeable fragrance and is used for perfume; also used for flavoring soups, salads, etc. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**CALAMUS—Plain Leaf.**—(Acorus.)—Also called "Sweet Flag." Leaves have an aromatic odor and roots a pungent taste. Grows in wet soil or beside ponds, but can be grown in dry places also. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**Variegated.**—A variegated-leaved variety of the sweet flag which is preferred to the plain because in addition to its medicinal qualities it is useful as an ornamental plant. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**CHIVES.**—Perfectly hardy little perennials of the onion tribe, and are grown entirely for their tops, which are used wherever flavor of onion is required. Plant in small clumps in any common garden soil and they will grow readily. The tops appear very early in spring and can be shorn throughout the season. In New England it is considered indispensable for use in omelets. Roots per bunch 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 85c.

**CATNIP, or Catmint.**—A well known perennial herb having great medicinal value. Used largely for infants. Ea. 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**HOP ROOTS—English Cluster.**—A fine variety of commercial hops. The vines are very ornamental when trained over rockeries, stumps, etc., with the added value of usefulness from the crop produced. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**LEMON MINT.**—Also called Citronelle and Bergamot Mint. A perennial, hardy herb, the leaves of which furnish a sweet lemon fragrance and flavor. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**MONARDA DIDYMA.**—Also called Scarlet Bergamot and Oswego Tea. Not only useful as an herb, but very ornamental for its bright scarlet flowers. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**PEPPERMINT.**—All children know and like the flavor of peppermint. It has high medicinal value. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**GENUINE PENNYROYAL.**—Warm, pungent, of somewhat aromatic taste; used for medicinal purposes. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.25.

**ROSEMARY.**—Used for perfume; for flavoring meats, stews, etc., and garnishing. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

**HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.**—Great improvement on common sage. Plants very strong growing, first season attaining one foot in height, and so spreading that a single plant covers space 3 feet in diameter; leaves borne well above soil; very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of superior quality. A single plant of Holt's Mammoth will yield more than a dozen of the common, hardy. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c.

ENGLISH CLUSTER HOP



TARRAGON.



Well grown and lightly packed to carry a long distance. They can be shipped fresh, well packed at the beds, on a day's notice. All are strong, transplanted plants unless otherwise stated. Plants quoted "by mail" are sent at our expense; "by express" the purchaser is to pay the express charges. No charge either for packing or boxes. Plants from either hotbed or cold frame are ready during April or May; outdoor grown during June and until the middle of July. We sell 500 at the 1,000 rate.

#### EARLY CABBAGE.

Transplanted ready April 10.  
Extra Early Express.  
Early Jersey Wakefield.  
Washington Wakefield.  
All-Head Early.  
By mail postpaid, 25 for 35c, 100 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c, 1,000 for \$7.50.

After May 1st we can furnish seedling plants, not transplanted, by mail postpaid, 25 for 25c, 100 75c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$4.00.

#### LATE CABBAGE.

Ready May 15; field grown after June 15.

Premium Flat Dutch.  
Short Stem Drumhead.  
Danish Ball Head.

By mail postpaid, 25 for 25c, 100 for 65c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 45c, 1,000 for \$3.50.

#### CELERY.

Transplanted ready May 1.  
White Plume, Giant Pascal.  
Golden Self Blanching.

By mail postpaid, doz. 20c, 100 for 75c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$4.50.

After June 15 we can furnish outdoor grown plants, not transplanted, by express, not prepaid, 100 for 40c, 1,000 for \$3.00.



#### RHUBARB ROOTS

Everyone realizes the value of rhubarb or rhubarb plant in the home garden. The best way to get a start is to purchase a few roots, as you can save one year's time in this way. The roots we offer are not seedlings but large divided plants. Plant in spring or fall, setting plants 3 feet apart each way.

**VICTORIA.**—The standard for general use. Each 15c, 5 for 70c, dozen \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, per doz. \$1.00.

**IDEAL MAMMOTH.**—The largest and best variety. See description in vegetable seed department. Strong roots 25c each, doz. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, per doz. \$1.50.

#### CAULIFLOWER.

Transplanted ready April 15.  
**Henderson's Snowball.**  
By mail postpaid, doz. 25c, 100 for \$1.50. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25, 1,000 for \$10.00.

#### TOMATO.

Transplanted ready May 1.  
**Sparks' Earliana, Beauty, Dwarf Champion, Matchless.**  
By mail postpaid, doz. 25c, 100 for \$1.40. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$7.50.

**Not transplanted**, by express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

#### SPECIAL TOMATO.

Transplanted plants only.  
**Majestic, Red Majestic, Yellow Majestic, Dwarf Stone.**  
By mail postpaid, doz. 40c, 100 \$2.00.

**Pot Grown Plants**, doz. 75c, postpaid.

#### VEGETABLE PLANT COLLECTION

##### JUST ENOUGH FOR THE HOME GARDEN

It often happens that you would prefer to buy a few vegetable plants rather than bother with growing from seed. We appreciate this fact and offer you the following collection of vegetable plants in such way as to make it a veritable bargain:

12 Tomatoes, 25 Early Cabbage, 6 Pepper, 6 Egg Plant, 25 Celery, 50 Sweet Potatoes.  
All by mail, postpaid, for \$1.00.

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

It pays to have a small bed of asparagus so as to gather it fresh, and when once set, a bed will last many years. Our roots are strong and healthy. We recommend the one-year-old roots as more desirable for general planting than the two-year-old, as well as cheaper. Ask for circular giving directions for planting.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—**One year plants.**—Per doz. 25c, 100 for 90c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$4.00.

**Two year plants.**—Per doz. 50c, 100 for \$1.40, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for 90c, 1,000 for \$6.00.

**PALMETTO.**—**One year plants.**—Per doz. 30c, 100 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for 75c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

**Two year plants.**—Per doz. 55c, 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$6.50.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.**—Per doz. 30c, 100 for \$1.10, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for 75c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

**Two year plants.**—Per doz. 55c, 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$6.50.



GARLIC ROOTS.



HORSE RADISH SETS

#### HORSE RADISH

Grow it in your own garden and grate fresh. Plant the sets small end down in rows 2 feet apart, about 18 inches apart in the row. It does best in rich, loose soil set slanting and covered about two to three inches. Doz. 15c, 100 75c, postpaid. By express, per 100 50c, 1,000 for \$4.00.

#### GARLIC

Species of onion propagated by dividing the bulbs into small pieces, planting each one separately. It is quite pungent and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per lb. 40c, postpaid. By exp., lb. 25c, 10 lbs. \$2.25.

# FARM SEED DEPARTMENT

## EXPERT PRODUCTION

## EXPERT SUPERVISION

## EXPERT SERVICE

We realize we must have better seeds than you can get elsewhere if we are to have your trade, and we meet this demand by continued effort, both in production and handling our farm seed stocks. We have reduced the cost of providing the best seeds by combining the most modern and up-to-date plant with the expert labor of experienced men who have spent long years in handling this class of seeds. We are ready to be judged in any way you wish to make the test. We will mail you free samples for inspection. We will ship you seeds subject to your approval, giving you ten days in which to test them, and if they are not satisfactory to you return them to us and we will return you the money paid for them.

### NOTICE OUR GUARANTEE BOND—DEPOSITED FOR YOUR PROTECTION.

Explained on Page One of this Book.

We could not afford to spend great sums of money on equipment, pay salaries for experienced men, and guarantee to please the customer unless we were sure of our ground—unless we did furnish seeds that would stand the closest inspection and give satisfaction. That we do give satisfaction is evidenced by the increasing confidence of our patrons, as it is no unusual thing to receive single orders with \$1,000 enclosed, and our volume of cash sales many times reaches \$5,000 per day in the spring. This we take to be the very highest form of confidence.



WAREHOUSE, 208-210-212 SOUTH EIGHTH ST., WHERE ORDERS FOR FARM SEEDS ARE FILLED.

**PRICES** named in this department are always subject to important market changes. All quotations are net and are not subject to any premium or discount. Clover and grass seeds are constantly varying in value, and we issue a price list daily during the busy season. Please write for quotations, sending list of requirements when in need. Orders sent us will be given benefit of lowest prices on day order is received. Will take pleasure in mailing samples and quoting inside prices at any time on large orders.

**SHIPPING.**—In this department everything that is quoted by the packet or pound is sent by mail, postpaid; all larger quantities, unless noted, are sent by express or freight at the expense of the purchaser. Prices named include bags and delivering to depot here.

**ABOUT WARRANTING.**—We thoroughly test all our seeds and nothing is sent out which we do not believe to be good in every respect. However, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned, and the money paid for same will be refunded. We know of no responsible seed firm in the world which guarantees seeds any further than this. Compare with other seed catalogues and you will find we are right.

## OUR COMPLETE EQUIPMENT IS AT YOUR SERVICE

To Supply the Choicest Quality of Seeds for Your Planting

### OUR SHIPPING WAREHOUSE

Has side-track capacity for seven cars at once, and loading stations for five wagons at the same time. It houses the most modern electric cleaning machinery with capacity for 1,000 bushels of grass seed per day. It contains a seed drier which will thoroughly cure a car load of grain each day. The superintendent of this department has been with the house 20 years in that position, and the business has increased ten fold in that time.

### OUR EXPERIMENT GROUNDS

We make provision at our Altoona Farm for planting test plots of the various grains which we offer, and also to note the comparative growth of varieties offered by others. We also test new things as offered, so that we may catalogue only proven sorts and be better able to answer inquiries from customers. Our customers secure the benefits of all this pains-taking care, and may be assured that the varieties of grain we offer are suited for their planting.

**WE THOROUGHLY CURE** our grain and seed corn. We purchased and erected in our warehouse a drier, especially for the purpose of kiln drying such of our seed grains and corn as might require artificial ripening to protect the grain. It will thus be seen that we have provided every possible protection for our customers so that they may be assured of clean, pure and vital farm seeds for their planting, and on this basis we ask your trade.

### OUR SEED CORN HOUSE

At Altoona, eleven miles east of Des Moines, is, we are sure, the best arranged and most complete building in America for this purpose. The outside walls are made up almost entirely of doors which can be lifted for ventilation and are in fact kept open all the time except during very cold or stormy weather. The interior arrangements consist mainly of very narrow high cribs with ventilators running through the entire length of them and narrow passages between the cribs. There is a very extensive system of steam pipes underneath which are used as needed for drying the corn and also to keep out moisture during foggy weather and to protect it from freezing.



OUR NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR AT ALTOONA.

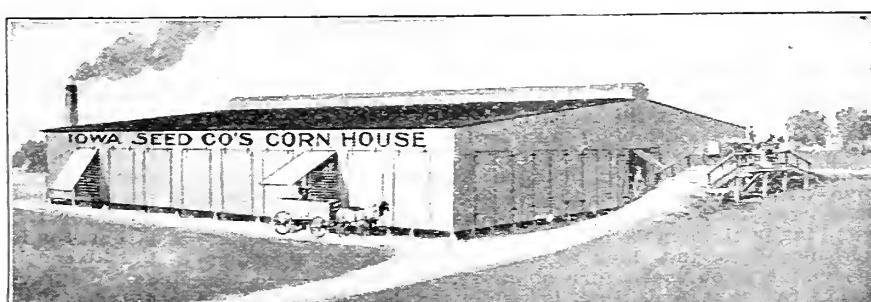


### OUR NEW ELEVATOR

Erected this summer at Altoona. We did not have room in the city for the immense amounts of grain necessary for our trade and we built this elevator with twelve separate bins; with a storage capacity so that we might have a place to store the excess seed grain until needed for shipment, and quickly execute large orders for car lots. It is equipped with electric cleaning and grading machinery to improve the quality of the grain as it comes in from the threshers, and we can handle a car load through the elevator in less than one hour if necessary.

### We Buy Under the Microscope

Our grass seeds are all subjected to a strict microscopic examination and test. Many lots are rejected because they contain weed seeds or other impurities that render them unfit for our trade. We will not offer to our farmer customers any grass seeds that we would not be willing to sow on our own farms. We give expert attention to recleaning all grass seeds received, taking out all sand, dirt and trash, and the result is that the grass seeds we offer are as good as money and skill can produce.



SEED CORN HOUSE AT ALTOONA

It costs less than 45 cents an acre to use our carefully selected SEED CORN.

# SEED CORN

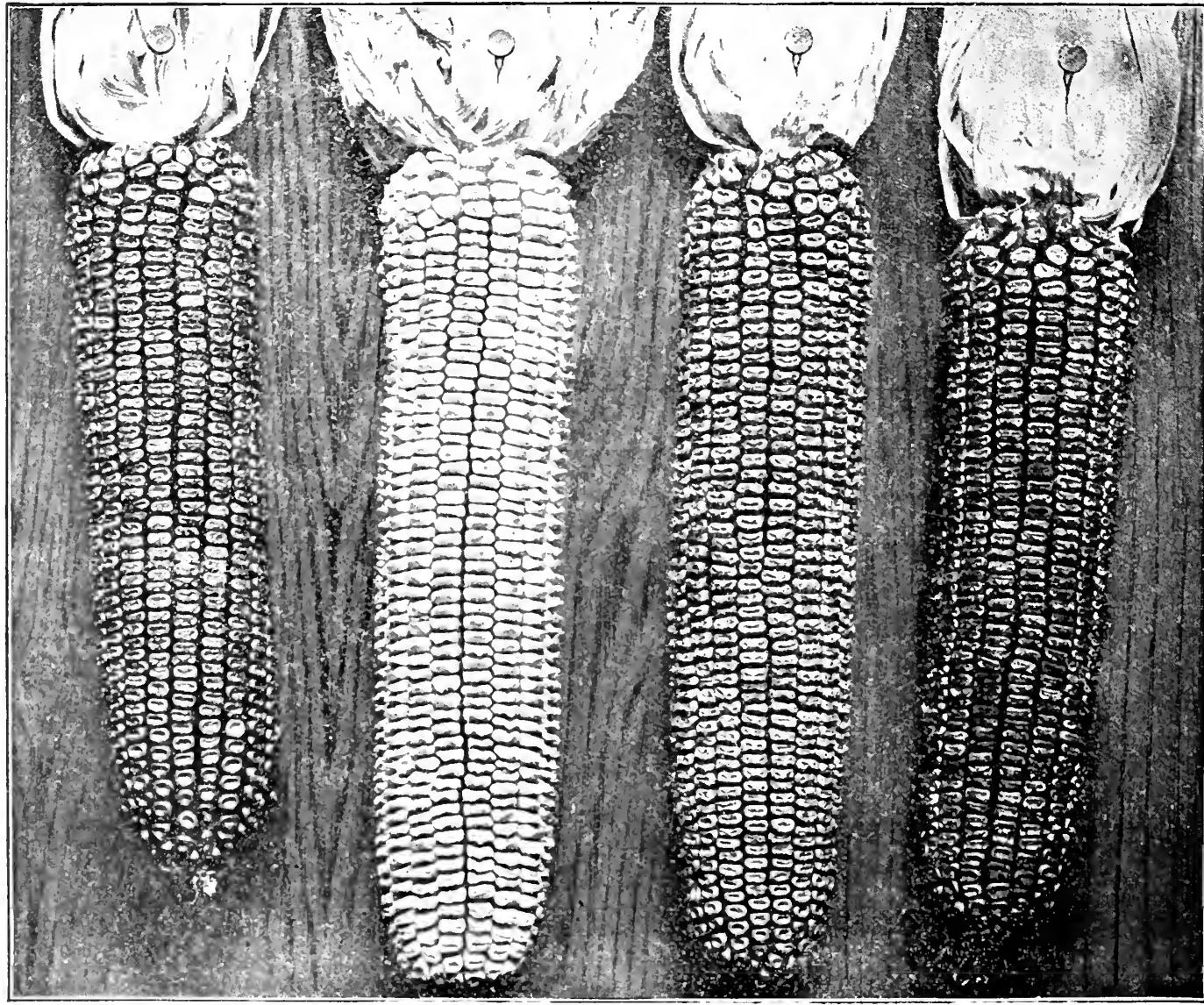
GROWN, SELECTED, CURED, GRADED AND TESTED BY THE IOWA SEED COMPANY

SOLD SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL

The yield of corn in Iowa can be doubled. You must get more bushels per acre than the average or you cannot make a profit on \$125 land. Thirty bushels per acre will not pay. Sixty bushels pays a profit and a hundred bushels will make you money. Many farmers are harvesting a hundred bushels of corn per acre and these big yields come from just two causes,—proper management and thoroughbred seed. The aim of every corn grower ought to be a hundred bushels per acre and no farmer should be satisfied with less. It is not such a difficult problem as it seems. An acre will contain something more than 10,000 stalks of corn planted three in

Do you deem it wise to risk doubtful corn when GOOD SEED is so cheap?

a hill in the ordinary manner. If every stalk produces a good ear there will be more than a hundred bushels per acre, and here is where the thoroughbred seed shows its advantage. You need not fear barren stalks if you buy your seed corn of us, and if you have the right kind of soil, and give proper cultivation, every ear will be a good one. Nubbins are more often evidence of poor seed than poor management, but the best seed corn on earth won't produce a crop unless properly grown. Start right, buy your seed corn of us; do your part by furnishing good soil and cultivation, and you can harvest the ideal crop—a hundred bushels per acre.



FARMER'S RELIANCE

IOWA SILVER MINE

THE PROFIT

IOWA GOLD MINE

**HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE SEED CORN WE GROW AND SELL**  
**An Actual Photograph---Not "Faked"---Not Even "Retouched"**

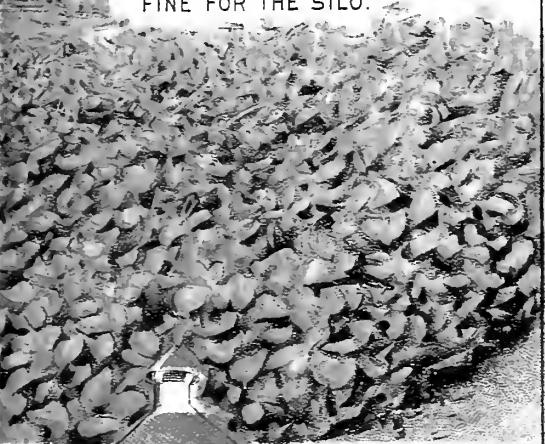
Taken From Four Sample Ears. Showing the Actual Type of Different Varieties Illustrated

We cannot, however, show in a photograph the various processes and labor required to produce such corn. We cannot show in pictures the work of selection, the care in cultivation, or the method of preparation for seed purposes. But we think the picture shows results that speak for themselves. You cannot produce such corn as is shown above without the essentials of labor, soil and pedigree. For thirty years we have been growing and selling seed corn; longer than most of the seed houses, and our experience ought to and does afford you assurance of expert supervision of our seed corn business. Our record and reputation for square dealing is evidenced by the continued growth and expansion of our business. We put our experience and reputation in every bushel of seed corn that we sell, and our customers must surely realize that we would

not continue to hold our friends and increase the volume of our trade unless we made good—unless we actually supplied seed corn of superior quality. Now the pictures and statements are not our only claim to your patronage, but we go further and we offer you the privilege of examination and test of seed upon receipt and if it is not satisfactory to you it can be returned to us and we will refund the money you paid for it. You don't have to take our word for this, either, for if you will refer to page 39 you will see we have put up a bond of \$10,000 as a guarantee that we will do just as we agree. Now, what more can we do? We cannot guarantee a crop, that would be folly, but we let you be the judge. Thus we not only ask you to accept our judgment, but we back it with a bond, and then we give you the privilege of rejecting the corn if not up to representation.

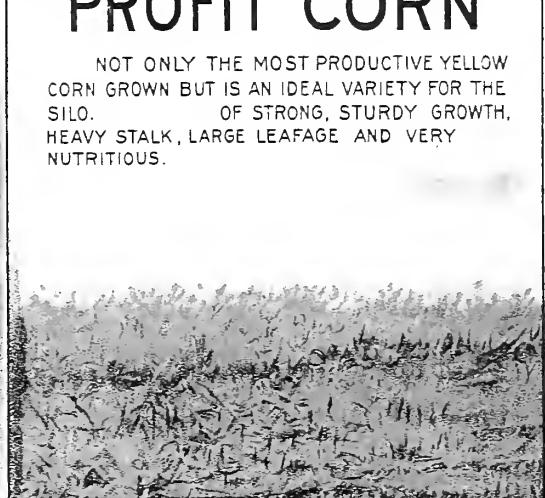
## "NEW ERA" COW PEAS

WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE  
FINE FOR THE SILO.



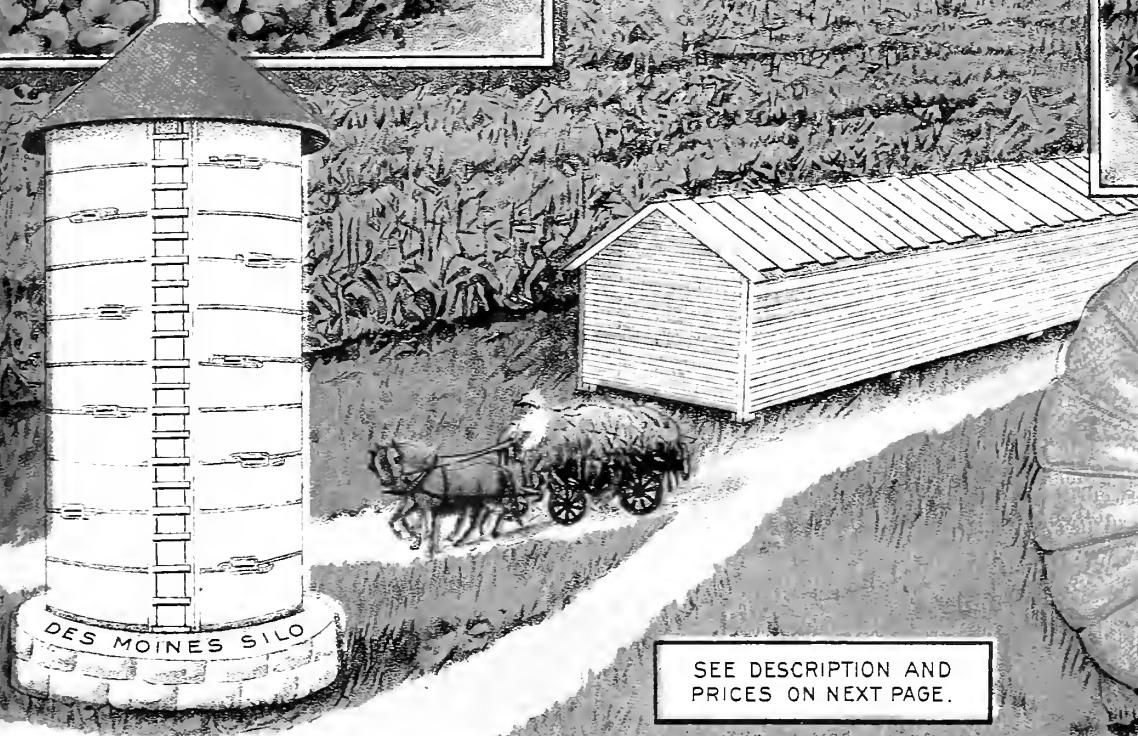
## PROFIT CORN

NOT ONLY THE MOST PRODUCTIVE YELLOW CORN GROWN BUT IS AN IDEAL VARIETY FOR THE SILO. OF STRONG, STURDY GROWTH, HEAVY STALK, LARGE LEAFAGE AND VERY NUTRITIOUS.



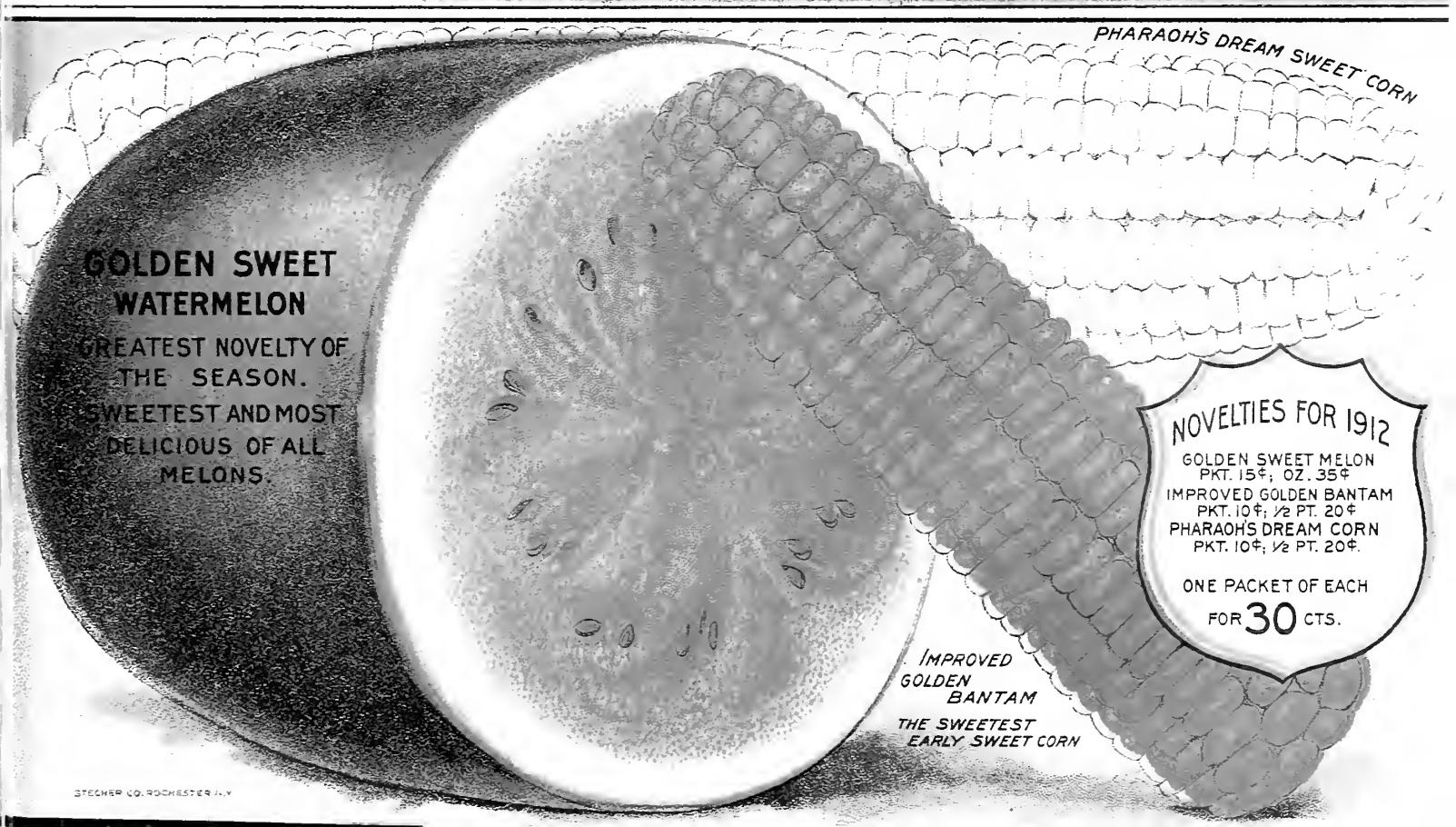
## AMBER FODDER CANE

SWEET AND NUTRITIOUS FOR HAY AND WILL ADD RICHNESS TO THE SILO.



## GOLDEN SWEET WATERMELON

GREATEST NOVELTY OF  
THE SEASON.  
SWEETEST AND MOST  
DELICIOUS OF ALL  
MELONS.



# THE PROFIT CORN

BEST FOR THE SILO

BEST FOR THE MARKET

IT MAKES A PROFIT FOR THE GROWER IN THE CRIB OR FEED LOT

Offered to our farmer friends in the great corn belt as our choicest variety for modern methods and the production of grain. For many years a great part of the corn crop has been wasted. Science has demonstrated that there is as much starch and sugar in the stalk of corn as in the ear. In other words the stalk is worth as much for feeding purposes as the grain, the only problem being to get the stalks in the best form to make it available food for live stock. This problem is solved by the silo, and thousands of silos have been erected for progressive farmers this last year. We have spent considerable time and money in investigating the silo problem, and our experience goes to show that it will bring about a demand for a special kind of corn if the greatest profit is to be made from its use. Of course any variety of corn can be siloed, but the ideal variety is the one that will produce large ears, carried well up on the stalk, and will mature sufficiently to reach the point of greatest content of sugar and starch. Authorities agree that the corn stalk above the ear is of little value except for roughness, as the starch and sugar are contained in the ear and the portion of the stalk below the ear. They also agree that the corn must mature past the denting stage to reach its highest feeding value. It should be cut for the silo just as if it were to be used as fodder. The Profit corn best meets these conditions, and in addition it will produce as much or more ear corn: will give as great proportion of shelled corn as any variety now grown. We ask you to read carefully our description of the Profit corn on the next page, and if you have a silo or purpose to erect one this year we urge you to buy seed of the Profit variety from us to plant your fields.

## NEW ERA COW PEAS

This is an extra early variety of cow peas suitable for growing in any section of the corn belt. Cow peas are great soil enrichers through their roots just as are the clovers. If plowed under they are as beneficial as a heavy crop of mammoth clover, and you can grow a crop for soiling or to put in the silo after the winter wheat is off the ground. You can sow them in the corn when you lay it by and get additional feed from the field, or if you "hog it down" the pigs will harvest both corn and peas at the same time. If you prefer you can cut the corn for the silo and plow the cow peas under, and thus put back in the soil as much fertility as the corn has taken out. See description and price on page 56.

## AMBER CANE FOR FODDER

The chief feeding value of most crops arises from the sugar contained therein. There is no plant produced in the north that contains so much sugar as Amber Cane. Every cattle feeder should sow a few acres of this fodder cane. It adds to the value of silage if packed with corn in the ratio of one part cane to four parts corn. Note further description, price and directions for growing on page 54 of this catalogue and ask for our circular on "Amber Cane."

## THE DES MOINES SILO

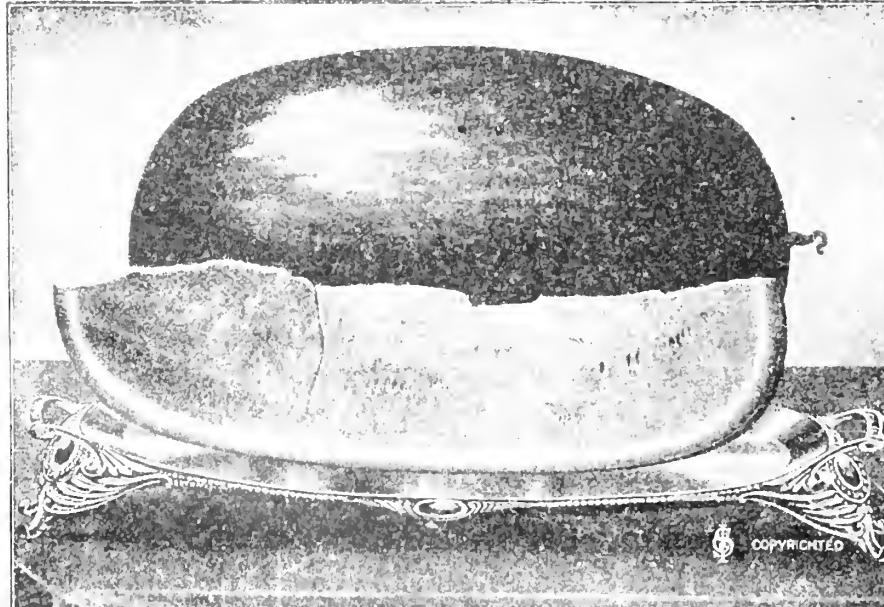
Our illustration of a silo on the opposite side of this sheet is a "Des Moines Silo", made in our city. It has as its distinguishing feature a much deeper groove and tongue on the staves than in the ordinary silos. It has heavy double springs at the point of juncture of the steel rod bands, and the two features above render it of superior strength and durability as the springs are so strong that they keep the grooves and tongues of the staves in place. The doors are easily removed or put in place and are barred so as to form a ladder to the top. We cannot give full description of the silo here, but if our customers are interested we will be pleased to furnish full information concerning the silo, and quote price.

## Novelty Vegetable Collection

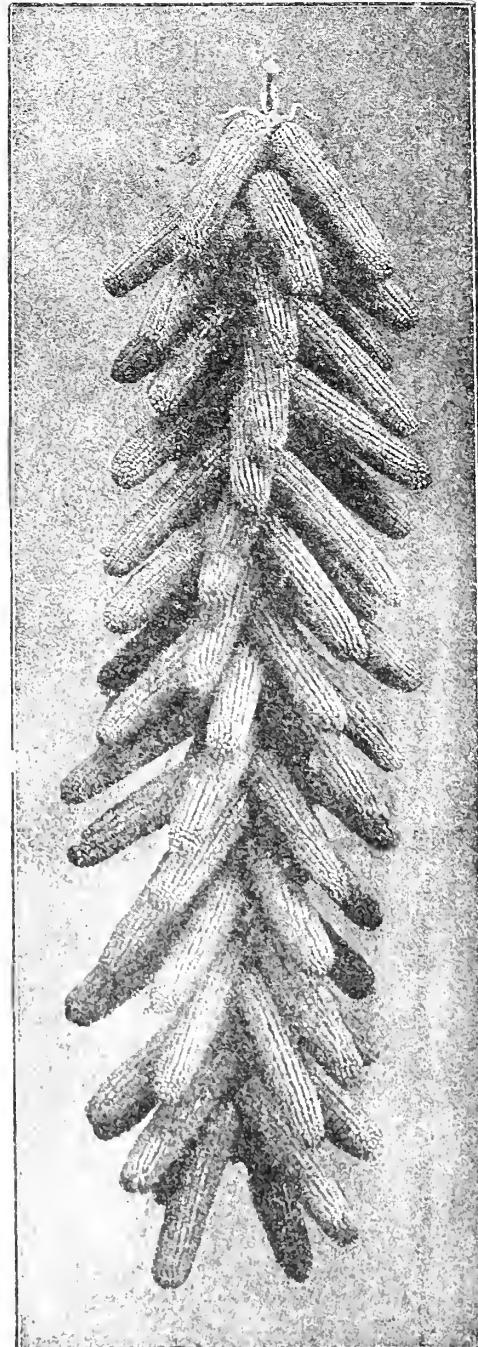
Three Superb Specialties of Extra Quality

### Improved Golden Bantam Sweet Corn

We offer as our own selection of the well known Golden Bantam corn. We have chosen it for quality only. Our aim has been to produce the sweetest and most tender early sweet corn, and our Improved Golden Bantam will be found just what we claim for it—the choicest early corn in the list. Ears are about six inches long, grains broad and deep, cooks a rich golden yellow color, and will delight the epicure with its tenderness and sweetness. Our selected stock is far superior to ordinary seed of this variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 60c.



NEW GOLDEN SWEET WATER MELON



THE PROFIT CORN

### Golden Sweet Water Melon

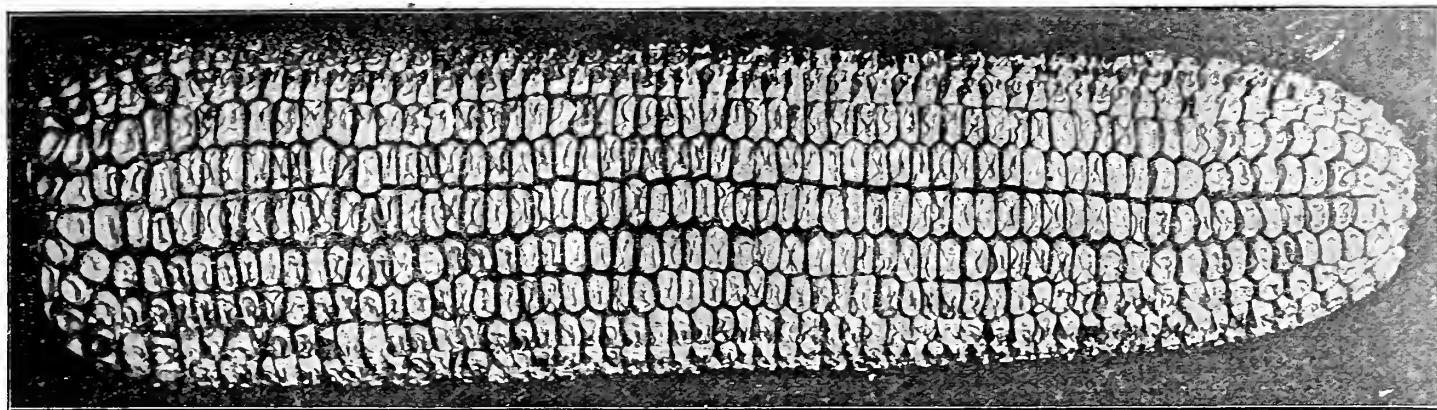
We introduced this melon last year, with the assurance to our customers that it would be found of exceptional quality. We raised a splendid crop this year and there was not a poor melon in the whole field. We did not find a melon of any other variety that could equal it in sweetness or delicious flavor. It is not stringy and the beautiful rich golden flesh is crisp and sparkling, reminding one of a divided honeycomb. More fully described among water melons on page 21. Per pkt. 15c, oz. 35c.

### Pharaoh's Dream Sweet Corn

The most prolific of sweet corn. Ears as large as Stowell's Evergreen, grains of good depth, quality excellent, and when to these qualities are added the fact that as high as seven ears have been produced on a single stalk, our customers will certainly appreciate its value. Ripe with Evergreen. See further description on page 13 of this catalogue. Per pkt. 100,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, qt. 60c.

THE NOVELTY COLLECTION

One Packet of Each of the Three Choice Vegetable Novelties Named Above, All of Extra Fine Quality and Superior Delicacy, Postpaid, 30 cents



PROFIT CORN.

## THE PROFIT CORN

**Our Oldest Thoroughbred Corn. More Than Thirty Years of Pedigree**

**The Ideal Variety for a Heavy Yield. It Grows a Large Ear Well Up on a Large Stalk,  
and Produces an Immense Amount of Feed Per Acre.**

This is our oldest corn. It came to us through our Mr. Kurtzweil before he joined the firm, when he was growing seeds for the company under private contract. He insisted that this corn was so much better than the ordinary corn as then planted that we ought to offer it for sale. Inspection proved him to be correct and the corn was catalogued, but with indifferent success, as nobody seemed to want to buy seed corn. When Mr. Kurtzweil joined the company as a partner in 1888 he brought this corn with him and has kept it in the family ever since. It is still grown under his personal supervision, and he watches very closely the individual ears that are selected for stock seed each year. It originated from a carefully prepared cross of two well known sorts and when first introduced contained many grains showing a light cap, thus giving it a rather mixed appearance. This still exists but in a very small degree, as from the steady and careful handling this feature has been gradually eliminated until at present it is but little noticeable and hardly appears at all in the shelled corn. It is really one of our handsomest corns when shelled, and like Iowa Gold Mine sells readily on sight. We will be glad to mail you a sample if you want to see it. The improvement in appearance has not been made at the expense of any valuable qualities.

## DON'T LET ONE-HALF YOUR CORN CROP GO TO WASTE

**Make the Land Produce Every Pound of Feed Per Acre That You Can**

A new method of using the corn crop is rapidly coming in practice in Iowa, and in our opinion it is here to stay and is to eventually supersede the wasteful practice that has been followed since the settlement of our prairies. With the building of silos and the utilizing of all the corn plant, will come new problems for the farmer; the most impressive one being the keeping up of soil fertility. No doubt the corn stalks have some manurial value, but the value of the stalks when siloed is so much greater that no farmer who has live stock can afford to allow the stalks to remain in the field. There may be an exception to this rule where a field can be "hogged down" in early fall, when all the starch and sugar are still contained in the plant. The problem of corn planting now takes a two-fold bearing. Formerly the sole idea was to secure the highest yield of ear corn per acre. Under the new methods the object will be to secure the most grain and stover with the greatest starch and sugar content from a given area. Our Profit Corn is offered as the best variety for both the old and the new methods. It is natural that the change from the old methods to the new will be gradual. Few feeders will build silage capacity for all their corn crop. Few indeed will depend entirely on the silo as the only method of utilizing the corn. But

The purpose of the originator was to fix a type of field corn for profit, superior to any in cultivation, and profit in corn growing, as we understand it, means the largest crop of shelled corn (not cobs), maturing in a reasonably short time, and of the best quality. Ears of large size, grain is very deep, cob small for size of ear and dries out rapidly, thus making it a sure cropper. The corn is so solid on the cob that the kernels appear driven in, and it shells out immensely.

This variety does not mature so quickly as either Gold Mine or Silver Mine, requiring 110 days, and we do not recommend it for planting in the extreme northern districts of Iowa, if a crop of grain only is desired, or if the corn is to be sold in the ear, but we think it is the best corn for silage in the northern districts, as it will mature sufficiently for that purpose. It will do well in the two central and southern districts for all purposes, and we believe it will produce more bushels of shelled corn than any variety with which we are acquainted. The ears are so large and heavy that they weigh like lead. Ears contain 20 to 22 rows. The grain is long as Gold Mine so that you can get an idea as to the very large circumference of the ear. The ears are long, 10 to 12 inches, and therefore the largest number of grains per ear will be found on the Profit corn.

## the progressive farmer is going to have a silo and is going to want corn both for grain and ensilage. The Profit Corn will best meet both of these needs in the central and southern district. It produces big ears on big stalks; containing a maximum amount of sugar and starch in each plant, and will mature a big crop of grain. The theory that the large late southern grown varieties are suitable for ensilage in the north has been exploded, and all authorities now concede that corn must be well matured if it is to be in best condition for the silo. It is also conceded that the heaviest possible percentage of ears are desirable for a silage corn

If you want to husk the corn and shred the fodder the Profit is the variety to plant.

## The Profit is the Kind for Profit

For all farmers, no matter whether it is for feeding or for market. It will not disappoint the grower who gives it good soil and care.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre \$1.00, by mail or express prepaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. for \$26.00.

From over in Illinois comes the following report: "The Profit Corn I received from you last spring has the right name. It is the best corn for stock. It grows large and is solid and also contains a greater proportion of fat than any corn in our country."

Still further east, over in Ohio, we have a customer who writes us: "I was much pleased with your Profit Corn this season, as it gave an exceedingly large yield."

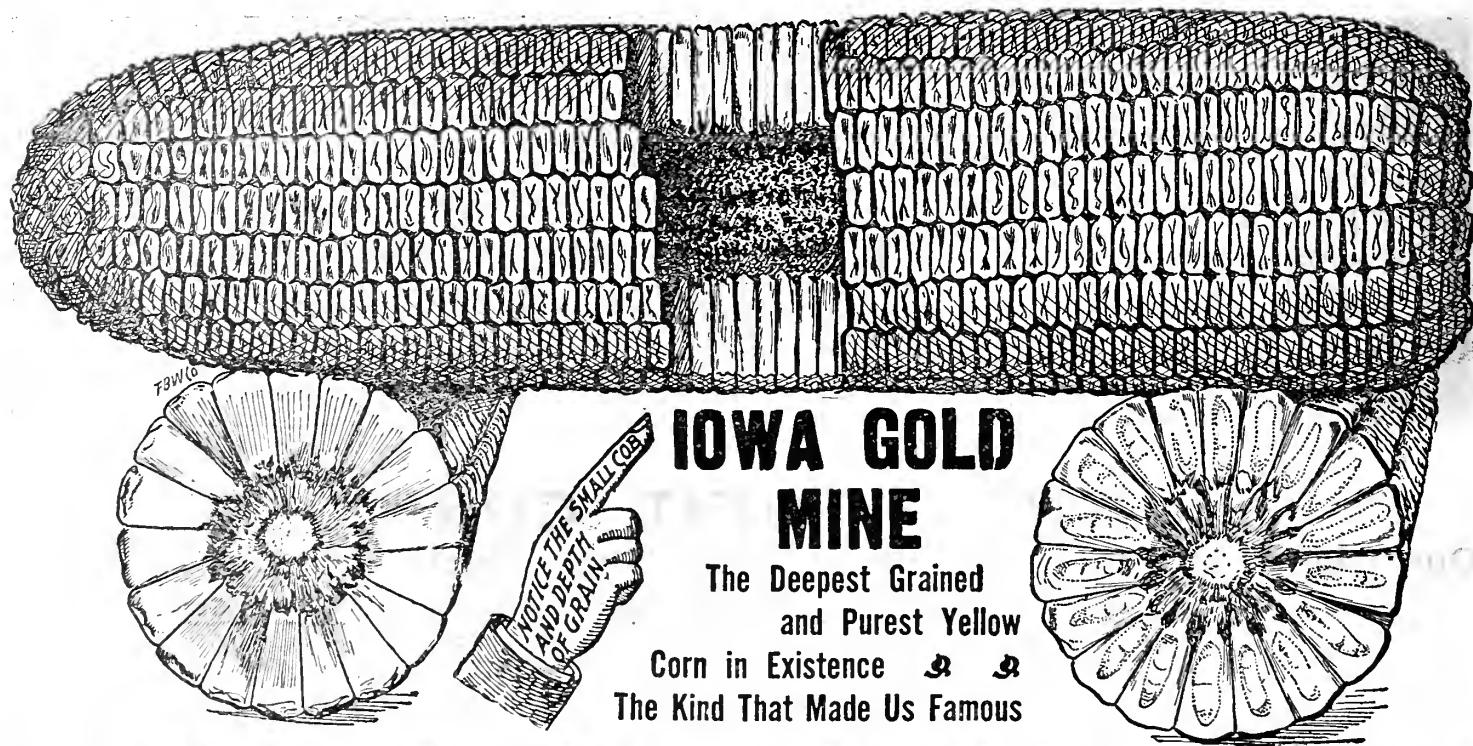
Across the Missouri river in Nebraska the Profit has made friends. One of our customers reports: "Your Profit corn proved a great drouth resister. Every stalk had a good ear while other varieties of corn yielded but very little.. If I had planted my fifty acres with Profit, even at your high price as I thought for seed, I would be many dollars ahead on my crop."

## JUST A FEW OF THE REPORTS ABOUT PROFIT

A prominent Polk County (Iowa) farmer says: "Profit corn has outyielded every other variety on my place. Ears are large, extremely solid, and grain is deep. It shells out more than other sorts."

A customer in Sullivan County, Mo., writes: "Your Profit Corn was very satisfactory this year, although I planted it quite late in the season."

A neighbor to the west of us, living in Guthrie County, Iowa, says of the Profit Corn: "I like it and shall plant entirely of it next season. It is solid and heavy and feels profitable while you are husking it. Matured better than any other corn there being less loose or chaffy ears than usual with other varieties this season."



## IOWA GOLD MINE

The Deepest Grained  
and Purest Yellow  
Corn in Existence &  
The Kind That Made Us Famous

### THE GREATEST FEEDING CORN FOR THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL DISTRICTS

It is early, ripening in 95 days, and can be planted in the northern corn belt and compete successfully both in yield and maturity against corn from locally grown seed. Ears are not extra large, but of good size and symmetrical; color a bright golden yellow, as handsome as a twenty-dollar gold coin just from the mint; grain is very deep, cob small and therefore dries out very quickly.

#### IT HAS THE COLOR

If you want to get top market prices for corn, just shell a carload of Iowa Gold Mine with a machine that will clean out broken cobs and trash, and you will have No. 1 yellow, something that very seldom appears in the big markets. It has color, it has depth of grain and it will have soundness necessary to pass the closest inspection. Gold Mine will ripen and produce good corn in any season, something that cannot be said of many of the large-eared varieties. Plant it, tend it and study it, and we have confidence to believe that you will agree with us that Iowa Gold Mine is the very best variety of corn for the farmers of the central and northern corn belts.

#### IT HAS DEPTH OF GRAIN

Seventy pounds of ear corn makes 62 to 63 pounds of shelled corn, and in hauling to market it weighs out five bushels more to the wagonload than common varieties in the same size wagon. We have shelled selected ears of this variety which produced 61 pounds of shelled corn and only 6 pounds of cob to the bushel. This is an unparalleled record. It cannot be equalled by any other corn in the world. One carload lot of 400 bushels of Iowa Gold Mine corn was carefully weighed, and after shelling it was re-weighed and there was just 456 bushels. Just think of it—a gain of 14 bushels to the 100.

#### IT MAKES THE MOST FEED

You can readily see that it is the man who feeds the corn on the farm who will get the most value from Iowa Gold Mine—there is so little waste and the quality is the best. It is a soft grain but rich and full of oil. There is absolutely as much feeding value in fifty bushels of Iowa Gold Mine as in sixty bushels of any other variety. It is estimated that fully three-fourths of all the corn produced is fed on the farm where grown, and the percentage is constantly growing. Many farmers have to purchase corn for feeding purposes. It is to the feeder that Iowa Gold Mine will appeal the strongest.

#### SOME SHORT STATEMENTS ABOUT GOLD MINE.

From New York: "I bought some Iowa Gold Mine Corn of you, and it is the best corn I ever used in my life."

From Wisconsin: "The Iowa Gold Mine Corn is the best I ever saw, and it is well adapted to this climate."

From Colorado: "Your Iowa Gold Mine Corn was early and stood the drouth remarkably well. I never made a better investment in my life."

From Illinois: "The Iowa Gold Mine Corn yielded three times as much as any other variety. Think it is the best corn I have ever seen."

From Ohio: "I purchased some Iowa Gold Mine Corn of you which did exceedingly well here. I took three premiums on it at three different county fairs."

From Missouri: "I think Iowa Gold Mine the best corn of all, and am perfectly satisfied with it."

From Kansas: "The Iowa Gold Mine Corn I got from you has done fine. It has been in ear two weeks ahead of any other field corn."

From Texas: "From your sample package of Iowa Gold Mine Corn I had just twenty four stalks and there were sixty four ears on them."

From Iowa: "The Iowa Gold Mine Corn surprises everyone by its deep grain and small cob. It shells out about six pounds to the bushel more than any other sort."

#### A FEW OPINIONS OF IOWA SILVER MINE.

From Arkansas: "The seeds purchased from you produced the finest yields ever seen in our country. The Iowa Silver Mine corn yielded 18 bushels per acre."

From Missouri: "I planted the Silver Mine on a piece of land a little less than one acre. The other day I husked 12 shocks and got 42 bushels of good corn. At this rate I will harvest about 131 bushels of corn per acre."

From Kansas: "I am especially pleased with the Iowa Silver Mine Corn, and it is worth five times the kind I have been growing."

From Iowa: "I don't think a better quality of corn can be found than the Iowa Silver Mine and it yielded 11 bushels per acre for me."

Twenty years ago we secured this variety. We debated long and earnestly about the advisability of undertaking to push the sale of seed corn. In those days it was difficult to persuade a farmer to buy seed corn. However, the appearance of this corn was so attractive, of such beautiful color, and so fine in depth and quality of the grain, that it was finally decided in conference to offer free samples by means of paid advertisements. We had faith that this corn would sell itself if only the farmers could see it, and that faith has been fully verified. From the day the first sample was mailed until now this corn has only to be seen to be desired. We still follow our old-time method and if you are interested in seed corn we will send a small sample of Iowa Gold Mine for inspection, because we know from experience that it sells on sight.

By reason of our method of introduction the Iowa Gold Mine became more widely disseminated and better known than any other variety of corn. It is sold and planted all over the world where corn is grown. It is listed by dealers in every state in the Union and in Central Europe, South Africa, Australia—everywhere that corn is planted. It has received the most cordial endorsement everywhere.

#### GET A PREMIUM FOR IT

We do not recommend this as a corn to haul to market at ordinary prices. If you sell it, either demand an advance over market price or sell on the basis of shelled bushels. A little incident which occurred on the streets of Des Moines will illustrate our point. One of our growers was hauling Iowa Gold Mine to our warehouse. A grain dealer noticing the corn offered our grower 5 cents per bushel over market price for his load, explaining that he could make more on it at that than he could on ordinary yellow corn.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 5e, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, by mail or express prepaid. By freight or express not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. \$26.00. Ask for prices in quantity.

We are the original introducers of Iowa Silver Mine and Iowa Gold Mine and if you want pure, thoroughbred seed of these varieties it must be purchased of us. We have proof that some other dealers are copying our descriptions and selling common corn under these names. The cost of our pure seed is only about 45 cents per acre. One bushel per acre added to your crop will pay for the seed used.

**Prize Winner Everywhere** **IOWA SILVER MINE** 215 Bushels Per Acre

**The Corn That Always Makes a Crop**

In 1895 we purchased the original stock of this corn, paying for it \$1,000 in cash, and offered it to the public in a limited way that season. It has proven to be a most excellent investment, not only as a financial success, but as a help to the growth of our business, because no purchaser of Silver Mine corn has ever been disappointed. It has grown in popularity each year until it now leads all varieties in the quantity and extent of sales. There has been in the minds of most farmers a prejudice in favor of yellow corn, and this prejudice still exists in some degree. For many years it was thought that white corn lacked some essential elements that were contained in the yellow. Against both of these handicaps Iowa Silver Mine has had to contend, and in spite of them it has won its way to the head of the list of varieties in general use. There is still more yellow corn grown than white, but there are so many kinds of yellow corn planted that when single varieties are considered Silver Mine will be found to lead them all as nearly all white corn now grown is from Silver Mine parentage.

For sixteen years we have offered this corn to the public. During that time a multitude of competitors have arisen in the seed corn trade and many unscrupulous dealers have grown Iowa Silver Mine, given it a new, high-sounding name, and heralded it broadcast as a wonderful new variety. It is a wonderful variety, but our stock is of the original, purchased by us sixteen years ago, and bred continuously during all this time under the personal direction of our seed corn experts who have thirty years' experience as their guide. So we may say you will not be able to get better corn than our Silver Mine, no matter what the name or what price is asked.

We have never in our thirty years' experience found any corn, white or yellow, that would give as good results under adverse weather and soil conditions, or adapt itself so well to change of locality as does this variety.

**HERE IS A PART OF ITS RECORD**

Everywhere the Iowa Silver Mine captures the prizes over all other varieties. At one fair ten of the largest ears took first prize, ten of the smaller ears took second prize. Afterwards the same ten large ears took sweepstakes over all other varieties, both white and yellow, making a total of **\$95.00 in prizes taken at one fair by twenty ears** of the Iowa Silver Mine Corn. It captured the big prize offered by us in 1896, for the largest crop, against all other kinds of any color, yielding 215 bushels. At the Illinois State Fair it took first premium for the best bushel of corn, any color or sort; first for best white corn in the state, and **grand sweepstakes for the best corn** of any color, competition open to the world. In 1899 the Illinois State Agricultural Society offered three large prizes for the largest corn crops grown on one acre, and the Iowa Silver Mine captured all three of them with crops **196, 176 and 154 BUSHELS PER ACRE**. No other corn of any color can compare with it for productiveness.

**Read the Astonishing Record of our own prize contest.** It produced 215 bushels per acre in Scott county, Iowa; 211 bushels per acre in Indiana; 201 bushels per acre in Arkansas; 178 bushels per acre in Illinois; 145 bushels per acre in Ohio; 137 bushels per acre in Texas.

**DESCRIPTION.**—Stalk grows to a height of about seven or eight ft., and sets the ears about three and one-half or four ft. from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. One peculiarity which will be noticed in going over the fields is that there are no barren stalks; every one has an ear, many stalks have two or three good ears, and the originator says that has been characteristic every year that he has grown it. Type is very even. Ears measuring **from ten to twelve inches in length**, and weighing one and one-half pounds, are often found. The ears are very uniform in size and shape, with sixteen to twenty straight rows (usually eighteen rows) of deep pure white kernels, set on small, white cob, and ears are well filled out over the tips. It is early, maturing in ninety-five days. The cob dries rapidly, so that it is ready for market **earlier than any other large white field corn**. Seventy pounds in the ear will make sixty-two pounds shelled. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than any other corn ever offered. From Minnesota to Florida, from Massachusetts to California, it will yield a paying crop where other sorts are grown at a loss. It is in every way a distinct type of corn, hardy, and a wonderful resister of drought.

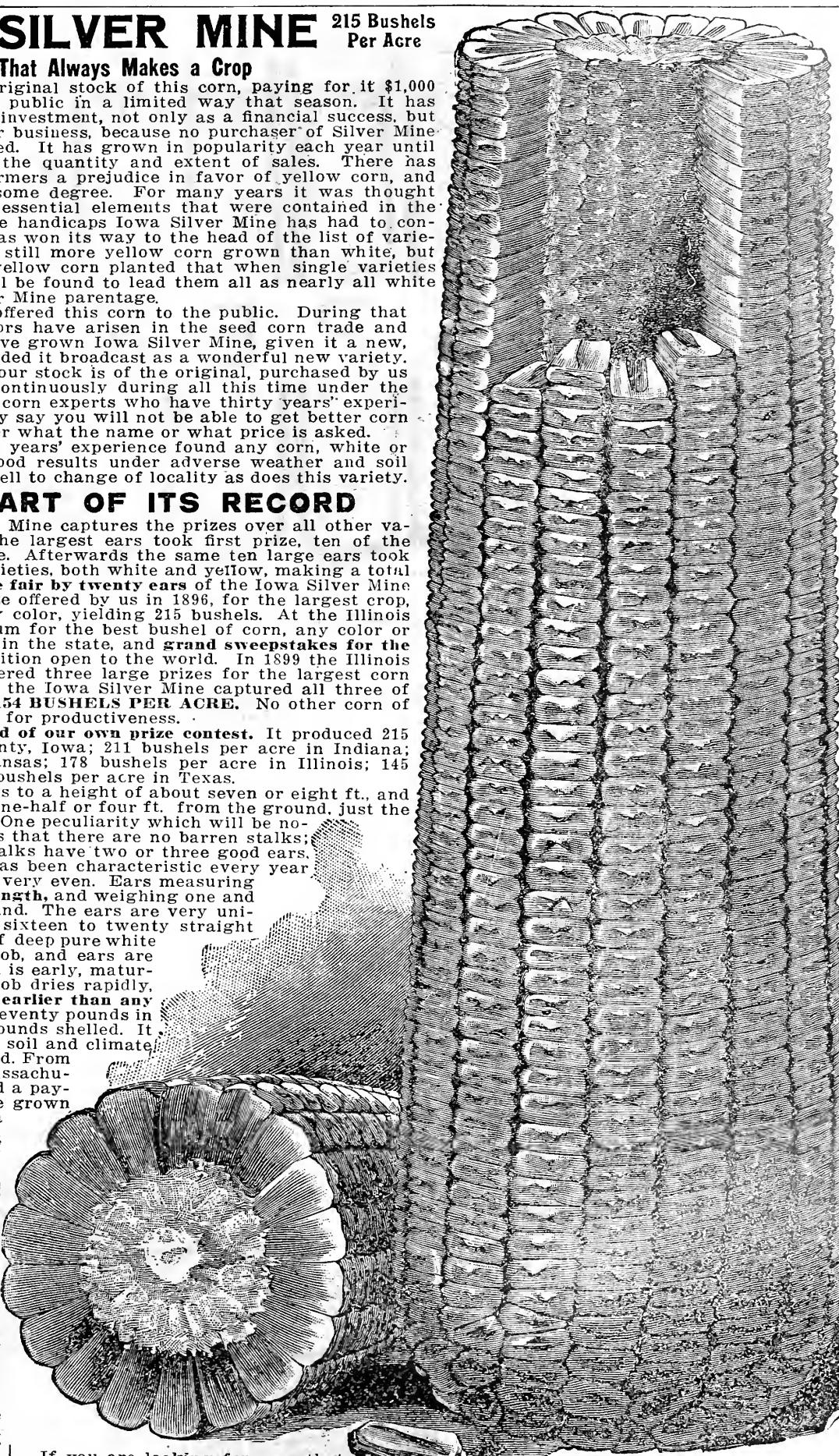
**How the Prize Crop was Grown**

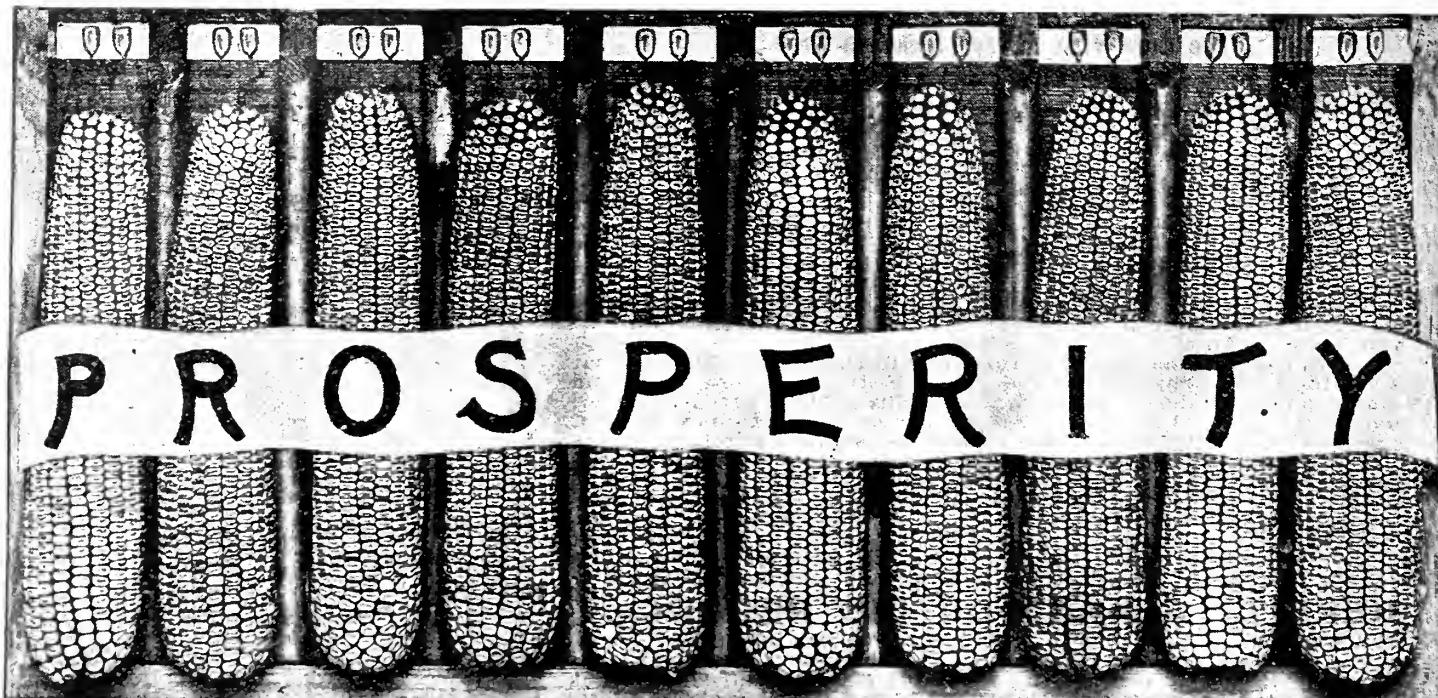
To everyone who orders Iowa Silver Mine Seed Corn from us we will send free full information as to how 215 bushels of corn were grown on one acre. Be progressive; adopt new methods and use good seed. Figure out what your profit would be if your crop were that large. It will pay you to plant your entire field with this variety. Get your neighbors to order with you.

**PRICES:** For high grade extra select seed corn postpaid or by express prepaid: Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00. By frt. or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85, 10 bu. or more at \$2.60 per bu. Write for prices in quantity.

If you are looking for corn that will make you money every year, **SILVER MINE WILL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.**

There is no better feeding corn than Silver Mine. The grain is rich in oil and protein, the kernel is deep, cob is small, ears are always sound and dry, color makes no difference to the stock. Try them and see. If you raise corn for the market, it will pay you to try Silver Mine. Your grain buyer will handle it and the price is usually better than for yellow, and you can raise more Silver Mine than any other corn.





## PROSPERITY

### A Wonderfully Fine Variety for the Central Corn Belt

A splendid corn to sell in market on the ear. Will produce a satisfactory crop with less favorable conditions than those required by Reid's Dent. In numerous tests on both good and poor soil we have found that it responds to good soil and cultivation with an immense yield; it will also produce more corn with ordinary treatment than any other large-eared variety. The plant is ideal, the stalk being about eight feet high with abundant broad leaves, and it is so well rooted that it withstands windstorms extra well, being only equaled in this respect by the Profit. It is comparatively free from barren stalks. Ears are borne uniformly at about four feet from the ground, high enough to get the sun and air, low enough to be protected from windstorms and just right for husking. The shank is long, allowing the ear to droop when maturing, thus shedding the rain instead of holding it in the husk, and being small it is very easy to break in husking. yet we seldom find an ear whipped off by the wind. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Cobs are dark red and so small that 70 lbs. of ear corn shells out 61 lbs. It is not as smooth or close on cob as some other sorts and therefore

dries out better, does not mildew and the live stock can eat it from cob more easily. It usually ripens in 110 days but has the faculty of maturing quickly in an unfavorable season and has matured fully when planted as late as June 9th. It is not as handsome when shelled as Gold Mine or Profit because the grains are more of the shoe-peg type, but in the ear it looks better than any of our other varieties.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, charges prepaid. By freight, purchaser's expense, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. for \$26.00.

*In my test the new Prosperity Corn matured well, making very uniform, good shaped, sound ears of rich yellow color and deep kernels.—Geo. M. Fox, Dallas County, Iowa.*

*Your Silver Mine Corn grew splendidly and ripened sufficiently to make seed corn 100 miles north of St. Paul.—Francis Maddox, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.*

## GRADED SEED CORN

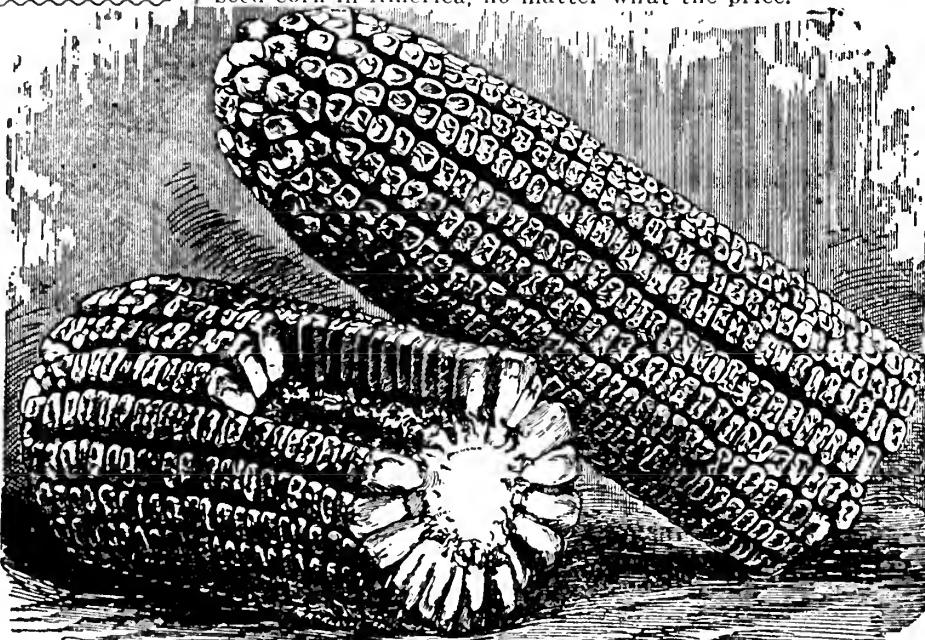
We carefully grade all seed corn which we send out, removing the extreme tip and butt kernels so that it is readily planted with edge-dropping corn planters. But the grading is only a part of the labor which we give to the production of good seed corn. All varieties are carefully grown under direct supervision of the vice-president of our company. It is gathered early, and stored in our seed corn house, where **every ear is carefully inspected by experts** and only those absolutely true to type and of strong vitality are shelled for seed purposes. You cannot buy better seed corn in America, no matter what the price.

## LEGAL TENDER

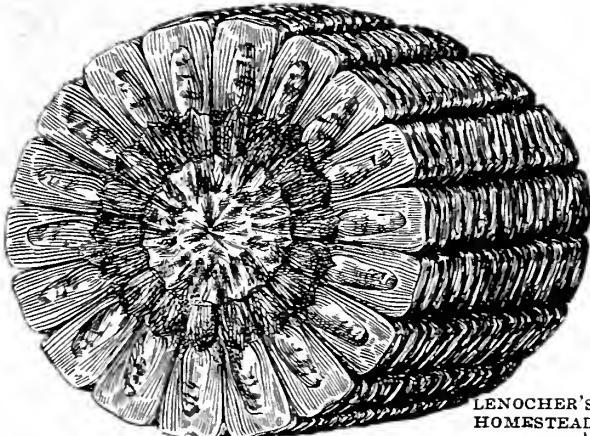
### Recommended as a Specially Choice Yellow Corn for the Southern District of the Corn Belt

Practically a large-eared Gold Mine that can be matured as far north as Central Iowa. One of the most prominent late varieties of yellow dent corn. The result of about ten years' selection by a seed corn specialist in Iowa, and has taken first premiums at many state and county fairs. Productive and of uniform pure yellow color, ear very large and long and a deep grain on a small cob, while stalk does not grow too large. The introducer says: "Our ideal ear is two-thirds as large around as it is long, containing 16 to 20 rows, and small shank. Kernels are deep, cob is small at butt and the ear holds its bigness toward the point, until near tapering off. Is capped over and the kernels hold their bigness toward point, and the butt runs out straight and not crinkled." Matures in about 115 days; not recommended for northern portion of this state but makes good crop of sound corn in the central district. Our stock extra select, improved in hardiness by being grown at Altoona.

**PRICES:** Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, by mail or express prepaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$2.75, 2 bu. or more at \$2.60 per bu., 10 bu. for \$25.00.



LEGAL TENDER



LENOCHER'S HOMESTEAD

If Lenocher's Homestead was yellow instead of red color it would soon take a place at the head of the list. We believe that in yield per acre it will outrank any corn we offer with the possible exception of Iowa Silver Mine. There is a prejudice against red corn, but if you are growing corn to feed to live stock we urge you to lay aside this prejudice and plant Lenocher's Homestead, assuring you that the yield and feeding value of this corn will surprise you. Our growers contest to secure the contracts for Lenocher's Homestead, as its great yield, large ears, and the ease and rapidity with which it can be harvested render it a favorite wherever it is known. For those who desire a first-class variety of red corn this is the one we recommend above all others. It is well known in Iowa from having won the Iowa Homestead prize of \$100, yielding 345 bushels on three acres with ordinary culture. It was also awarded a diploma at the World's Fair. It originated with Mr. G. F. Lenocher, one of the most practical corn growers and corn feeders of the state, and was named and introduced by the Iowa Seed Co. Its color is a rich, dark red with occasional light caps; grain deep and hacked; ear somewhat above the average with small cob which dries out rapidly so that it is not apt to be caught by frost. It is a safe corn to plant and often produces a good crop in unfavorable seasons when other corns will hardly make nubbins. It is given as great care with us as our other sorts and our stock has been carefully selected for seed purposes. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, by mail or express prepaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. for \$26.00.

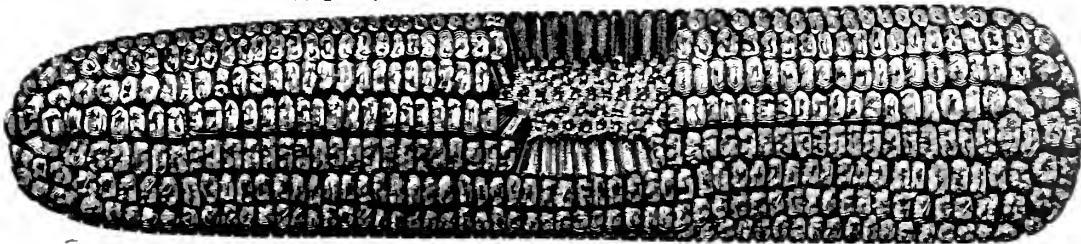
Your Lenocher's Homestead Corn is out of sight. My neighbors bought all I could spare for seed purposes, and I had hard work to keep seed enough for my own use.—Frank Degnan, Seneca Co., Ill.

### THOROUGHBRED PEDIGREED

Carefully Selected Stock of

### REID'S YELLOW DENT

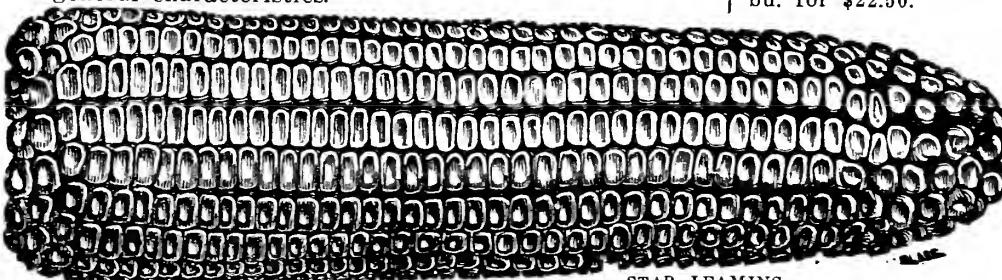
The Great Show Corn  
OUR QUALITY THE BEST



REID'S YELLOW DENT

### REID'S YELLOW DENT THE STANDARD CORN IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

This variety is the best known among progressive farmers who grow for the great corn shows and who try to breed to the show standard. The type of Reid's Dent is the standard for corn judges and through its popularity at the shows it has become widely known and generally distributed. It is a thoroughbred corn having many years of selection for its foundation, and the type is thoroughly fixed so that reversion seldom occurs, and the crop is always uniform in size, shape and color. Is the most highly recommended by Professor Holden, the noted corn expert of the Iowa Agricultural College, and is too well known to require lengthy description, our illustration well showing the general characteristics.



STAR LEAMING

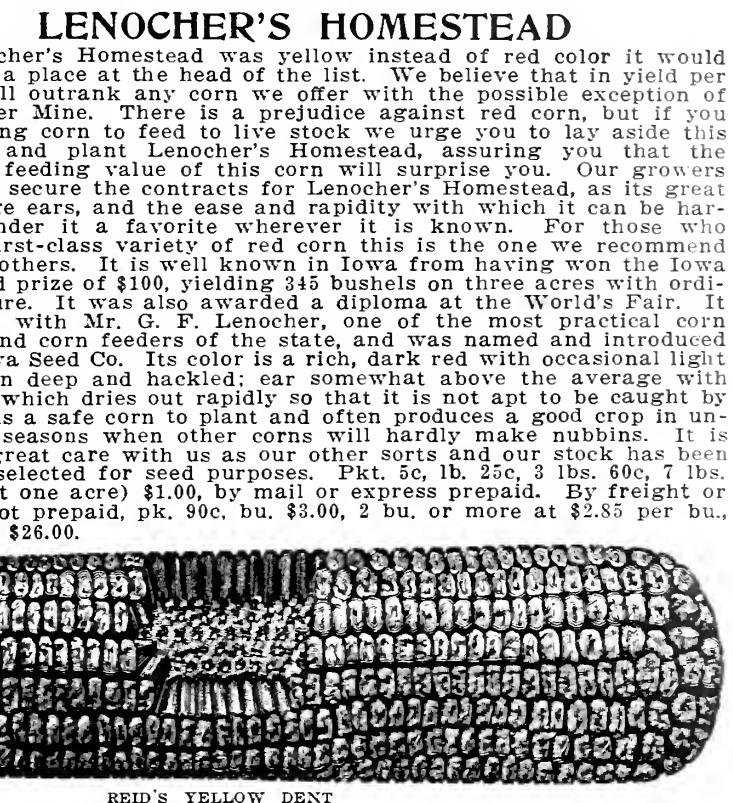
### STAR LEAMING

The Leaming Corn, originated by Mr. Leaming, of Ohio, had the reputation of being the hardiest and surest growing yellow corn, but particular growers objected to its red under-color and uneven kernels, due to its rapid tapering. Our Star Leaming, so called to distinguish it from other strains, has been carefully bred up through a long series of years to overcome these objections and still retain all its desirable qualities. Ears are large and handsome, with deep, large grains of rich, deep orange color, on a medium to small cob. It grows to medium height, setting the ears about 4 feet from the ground, husks easily, and the corn is snug on the cob, thus making a very solid, heavy feeding ear. Surface is quite smooth for dent corn. It is very productive, and it is the ideal variety for selling in the ear. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, by mail or express, prepaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. or more at \$2.40 per bu., 10 bu. for \$22.50.

### IOWA YELLOW DENT

We always advise farmers to select the best named varieties in buying seed corn, and believe it pays them in the long run. Every year, however, there are thousands of farmers in need of seed corn, and their main object is to secure at a low price a nice grade of yellow corn which is well matured, thoroughly tested, of strong vitality, and will produce a good crop of sound corn. While this corn is not equal to our best named varieties, still we believe you will find it superior to nine-tenths of the corn offered by other dealers. It is not a crib corn nor is it purchased on the market for sale, but is specially grown for us and given the same care accorded to our other varieties. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. or more at \$1.60 per bu., 10 bu. \$15.00.

### LENOCHER'S HOMESTEAD



It requires about 115 days to mature and we do not therefore recommend it for planting north of Central Iowa. In good years it will often produce splendid crops as far north as the Minnesota line, but it cannot be depended on to ripen in short seasons in that latitude. A splendid variety for the farmer who sells corn in the ear.

Our stock is extra choice, having been grown from stock received direct from Mr. Reid, and we have selected the choicest ears so we are sure our seed cannot fail to please the most particular. It is of handsome yellow color, smooth, deep grained, and the kernels are packed very closely on the cob, thus giving it an appearance of great solidity. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, by mail or express prepaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. or more at \$2.40 per bu., 10 bu. for \$22.50.

### SUPERIOR QUALITY

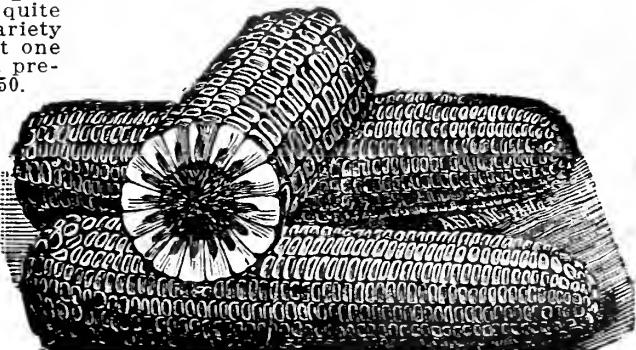
Thoroughbred Stock of

### STAR LEAMING

The Great Market Corn  
OUR OWN STRAIN

Last spring I got some Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn and would say it is as fine as any corn I ever saw. I do not think it could be beat in the state.—A. A. Westbrook, Ira, Iowa.

Your Lenocher's Homestead Corn is the best hog corn I ever fed. It is the earliest variety grown in this part of the country.—John Aberle, Doniphan County, Kan.



IOWA YELLOW DENT

## EXTRA EARLY CORN

Many northern corn growers have been planting the large-eared varieties of corn in preference to those that were earlier but somewhat smaller. Of course a larger eared corn is better if it will ripen, but we do not recommend that our northern customers purchase the large late sorts like Reid's Dent, Prosperity, Legal Tender and Profit. The season in northern Iowa is long enough to properly ripen the corn crop if care is used in selecting varieties that are early enough to ripen every year in the section in which they are grown. You may lose a little in yield, but even this can be avoided by planting a little closer on the ground.

Small corn is usually tedious to husk, but you will never have trouble in getting men to husk the Longfellow Dent or Farmers' Reliance. The ears are so uniform in size, the field so free from barren stalks and nubbins and it comes out of the husk so easily that husking it is a positive pleasure. One man husked and hauled a mile and a half to our corn house 110 bushels of Farmers' Reliance in ten hours. Our growers all like to grow Longfellow Dent because it is such a good yielder, sure to ripen early and so easy to husk.

### PRIDE OF THE NORTH

The variety originated with A. L. Goddard, of Kossuth Co., Iowa, near Minnesota line, about 20 years ago, and sprang at once into prominence as the earliest of all yellow dent corns. The ears are 7 to 8 in. long with small cob and kernel; 70 lbs. of ears will make 60 lbs. shelled corn; color bright orange, very uniform. Will ripen in 90 days and matures in this latitude when planted in June. Good soil is capable of producing four or five good stalks to the hill and many of the stalks have two ears each. Same results can be better accomplished by growing closer together or planting in drills, as it does not require as much room as the large growing sorts. This will enable one to get as large a crop as with a long eared variety, and much more fodder. It is the dependence of the man in a pinch. If for any reason you cannot plant at proper time Pride of the North will make a crop in 30 days' less time than the large-eared sorts.

**PRICES.**—Pkt. 5c, 1b. 25c postpaid. By frt. or exp. not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$2.75, 2 bu. or more at \$2.60 per bu., 10 bu. \$25.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH

### SILVER KING

This is an extra early white variety which originated with Mr. A. L. Goddard, of Kossuth county, Iowa, who originated the Pride of the North more than twenty years ago. It has been bred and tested for seven years at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station at Madison, and each year has shown an increase in yield, the last year's crop averaging 93 bushels per acre. It has by means of the publicity given it by the Wisconsin station become the most popular variety in that state and is fast becoming a standard, well known sort, and is really most desirable for the northern part of the corn belt. It might well be called a small-eared Iowa Silver Mine, as its general characteristics are very similar to that well known variety. The ears are 7 to 9 inches long, smooth, straight-rowed, of perfect shape, and give every evidence of careful selection and thoroughbred pedigree.

**PRICES.**—Pkt. 5c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, by mail or express prepaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. for \$26.00.

### FARMERS' RELIANCE

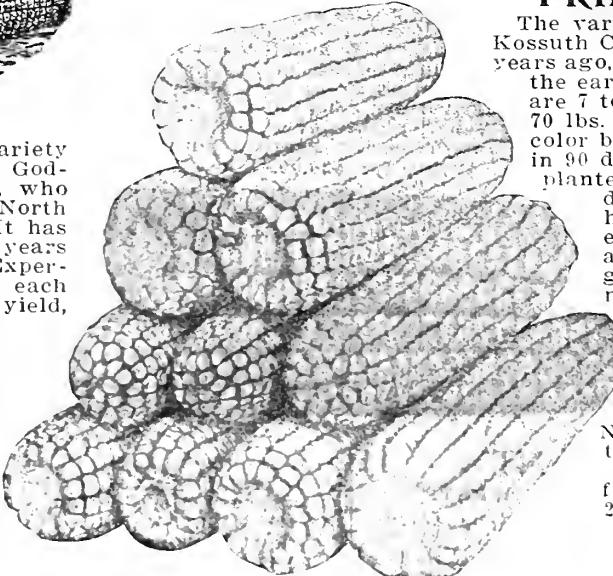
A grand variety of field corn, introduced by the Iowa Seed Company, and it is by far the earliest large dent corn in existence, and also the largest early corn. Of very strong, vigorous character, growing more rapidly than any other variety from the day it is planted, it really surprises one with the speed with which it hurries on to make ears. The stalks usually have from nine to eleven blades, while most ordinary corn has thirteen blades. Leaves quite broad, of dark, emerald green, healthy color. Planted as late as June 26th has yielded a splendid crop. We claim it will mature in ninety days. Ears are larger, smoother, and easier to handle than Pride of the North and will yield one-third more under the same conditions. Seventy pounds of ears will make sixty pounds of shelled corn. Fully forty per cent of the stalks produce two good ears. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more bu. at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. for \$26.00.

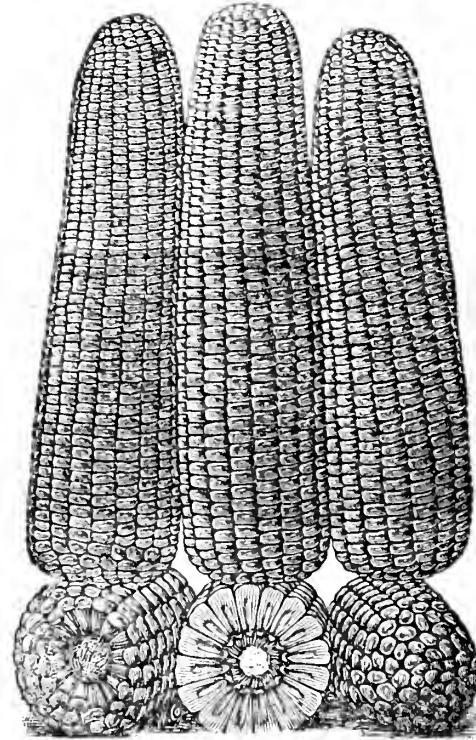
### LONGFELLOW DENT

Most extra early sorts are too small and "nubbiny," but this new variety is of unusual length, our illustration showing an ear 15 inches long, but the average is about 12 inches. Its peculiar shape, which is different from any other sort, suggests the name. Matures fully as early as Pride of the North, is double the size and yields a far larger crop, which is ripe and hard before frost, thus making a variety that it will pay to "tie to." Stalks are of medium height, strong and not easily blown down. Grain is not as deep as some of our other varieties, but it is the corn of corns for selling on the market, as a wagon-load of it is as pretty as a picture. We recommend it highly to customers in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and other northern states.

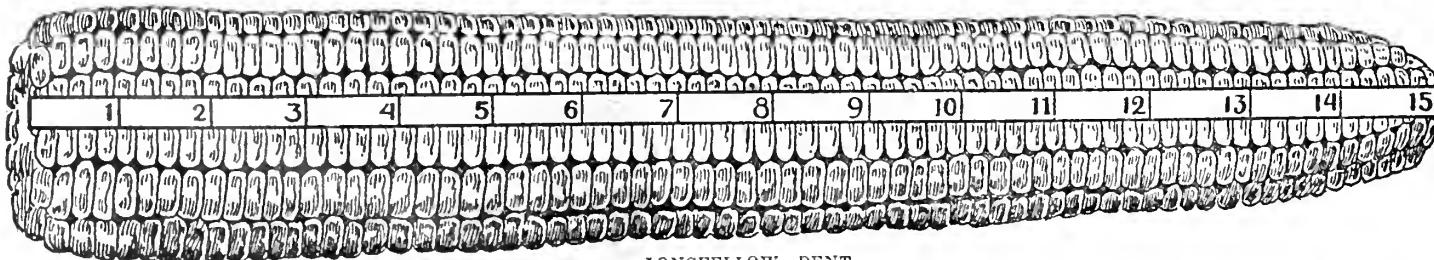
**PRICES.**—Per pkt. 5c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, pk. 90c, bu. \$2.75, 2 bu. or more at \$2.60 per bu., 10 bu. for \$25.00.

SILVER KING.





FARMERS RELIANCE.



LONGFELLOW DENT

Longfellow Dent is a wonder. I have a stalk before me, less than 8 ft. high, yet with 22 in. of corn. One ear is 12 in., the other 10 inches long. This was on unfavorable ground and had but one cultivation, although the ground was worked over

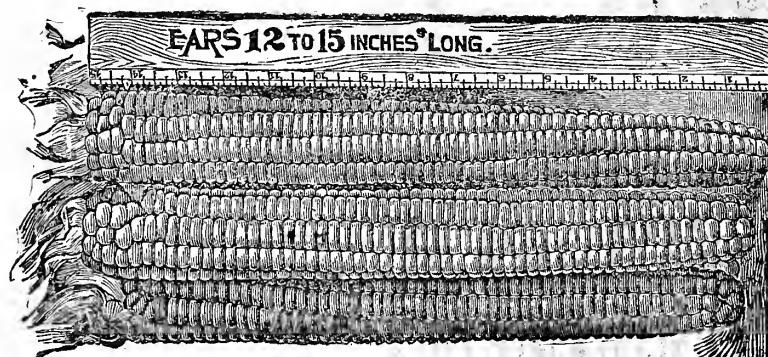
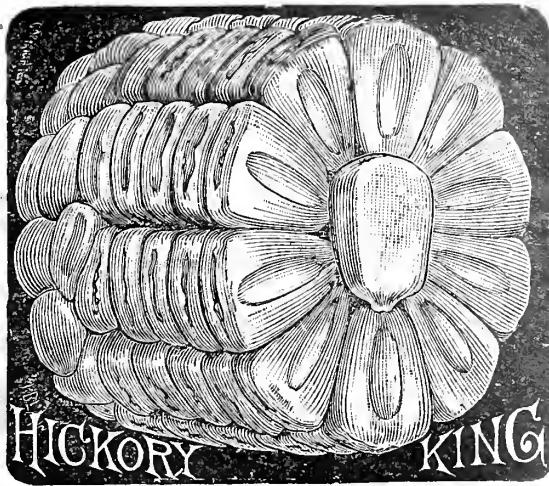
several times before planting. Owing to our usual summer drouth, this is a most suitable variety for our hills. It is a remarkably strong pollinizer. By all means urge Longfellow on customers in the Ozarks.—Harry M. Wagner, Eminence, Mo.

**GIANT RED COB ENSILAGE**

Beyond doubt the best fodder corn for the south, either to feed green right from the field, to put up for the silo, or to cure and stack away. It is a pure white corn, cropping as high as 45 tons of fodder per acre. It is sweet, tender and juicy, has short joints and therefore an abundance of leaves and grows to a fair height, but not over-large and coarse-stalked as some varieties. It is adapted to every section of the country for fodder, and makes an excellent grain crop in Missouri and throughout the south. Ears 8½ to 10 inches, 16 rows, kernels deep, broad, and pure white on red cob. Popular with dairy farmers. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.10, 10 bu. \$20.00.

**HICKORY KING**

A white field corn which has the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white corn ever introduced. So large are grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost cover the cob section completely. Of strong, vigorous growth and yields splendid crops on light soil; a desirable variety where season is long enough to mature it. We do not recommend it north of southern Iowa, although it has produced a good crop forty miles north of Des Moines. Notice the illustration and if your farm is not too far north try it this year. Matures in about 135 days. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre), by mail or express, prepaid, \$1.00. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00, 2 bu. or more at \$2.85 per bu., 10 bu. for \$26.00.



SANFORD'S EARLY WHITE FLINT

**EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER CORN**

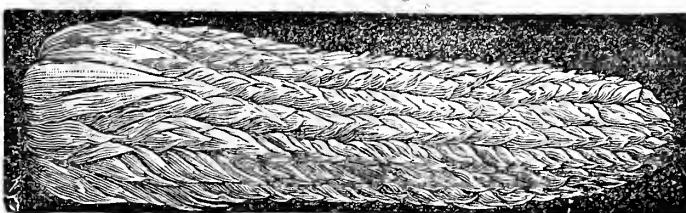
The past two years seed sweet corn has been so scarce and high in price that we did not urge our customers to plant it, but last year we grew a splendid crop, both in quality and quantity, and are therefore enabled to offer it at a low price. We consider it one of the most valuable fodder plants in existence, and stock farmers should all devote some land to it. The stalks are sweet, juicy, rich, tender and very nutritious. On a strong soil it will grow 10 to 12 feet high and produce almost an incredible amount of fodder, which when well cured is equal to hay, besides being cheaper. It is claimed by dairy farmers this fodder will increase the milk and cream production greatly and keep the animals in the best condition. It has the further merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalk and leaves. As a green fodder for cutting in the summer, one acre is worth eight acres of ordinary pasture. Of high value also for hogs, and an excellent plant to plow under for soiling. Sow thickly in drifts, or broadcast at rate of 2 bu. per acre. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. (measured) \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.10 per bu.

**EARLY SWEET FODDER CORN**

Will make feed much earlier than the above and is very nice to feed when in roasting ear. Not as large a yielder. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.10 per bu. Ask for price in quantity.



EVERGREEN FODDER CORN



PRIMITIVE OR HUSK CORN

**SANFORD'S EARLY WHITE FLINT**

This standard variety is considered the best flint corn on the market. The ears are of unusual length, 12 to 15 inches, and handsome shape, flinty white color. Plants of sturdy, vigorous growth; leaves are very broad and succulent, and it is therefore of great value for fodder and ensilage, as well as for a grain crop. Stalks usually bear 2 or 3 long ears. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. or more at \$2.40, 10 bu. \$22.50.

**IMPROVED YELLOW FLINT**

An eight-rowed yellow flint variety with ears from 10 to 15 inches long, 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, and well filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cob is small and the kernel large and broad; ripens in 75 to 85 days. Said to produce 200 bushels of ears to the acre in Massachusetts. Has given excellent results in Minnesota and other northern states. Excellent for ensilage and is often used here for replanting. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. or more at \$2.40, 10 bu. \$22.50.

**NEW CENTURY WONDER**

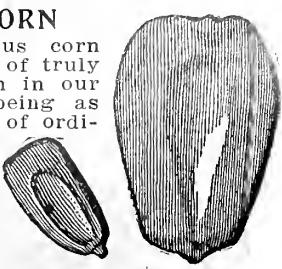
A wonderful variety from South America, different in many respects from other sorts. Instead of growing like ordinary corn, one stalk to each kernel planted, it stools like winter wheat, producing 10 to 20 stalks from each seed. Often 3 to 7 ears to stalk, being 8 to 10 in. long, and of most clean, snow-white color. Of excellent quality for the table like sweet corn; when dry and ground makes the cleanest, finest, whitest meal. An improvement on Brazilian flour corn, being acclimated by growing in the north. Plant early as it requires the whole season to mature in this latitude. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, 3 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00, postpaid. By frt. or exp., not prepaid, ½ pk. 65c, pk. \$1.00.

**COBLESS CORN**

A unique curiosity. The grain grows at the top of the stalk, where the ordinary corn produces the tassel. Each grain is enclosed in a husk in the manner of primitive corn, while the head resembles sorghum or Kaffir, except that the grain itself is true corn; hard and flinty, and about the size of grains of the ordinary flint varieties. Sold only in packets at 10c.

**GIANT CUZCO CORN**

A strange and curious corn from Peru, with kernels of truly mammoth size as shown in our illustration, each one being as large as 4 to 10 kernels of ordinary field corn. It will cause wonder and astonishment in everyone who sees it. It is quite late in maturing and therefore should be started early in the house. In transplanting be careful not to disturb the roots. Our cut shows an ordinary kernel of corn beside the Cusco. It is a great novelty and attracted much attention at the corn shows. Pkt. 10c, lb. 75c.

**PRIMITIVE OR HUSK CORN**

It is from this wild variety that all of our civilized sorts have sprung. The ears are of fair size and each individual kernel or grain is covered with a husk and all is enclosed in an outer husk like common corn. In some of the wild and uncultivated parts of Mexico the primitive or natural corn can still be found growing wild. It is quite curious and valuable for exhibition purposes and attracts great attention wherever seen. Pkt. 10c. Specimen ear 40c, postpaid.

# SEED WHEAT

At the present price of wheat, there is no grain crop so profitable. There has been for several years a tendency on the part of Iowa farmers

to increase the acreage of wheat sown, and many are now growing wheat that formerly believed it an unprofitable crop. It has for several years been more profitable than oats, and with dollar wheat we believe it to be even more profitable than corn. If farmers would pay more attention to having the proper soil conditions, securing the right kind of seed and getting it in properly, they would find it as profitable a farm crop as can be raised. As a nurse crop for clover and grass seed we consider wheat the best small grain in the list. As a crop to round out the rotation on the farm wheat is again taking its place as a necessary item, and with improved seed and sod ground is proving as profitable as corn.

15c

VELVET CHAFF OR BLUE STEM WHEAT

## HAYNES' PEDIGREE

A pedigreed strain of Blue Stem beardless wheat that has been carefully grown for a number of years in the northwest and by continued selection has improved to such a degree that it is now considered a standard variety in the grain growing sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Is grown very successfully in Iowa and will produce heavy yields of plump, sound grain. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. or more at \$1.65, 10 bu. for \$15.

## VELVET CHAFF, OR BLUE STEM

The standard variety for growing in Iowa and it is now the main crop in the northwestern states where the great milling kings use it for their highest grade of flour. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu or more at \$1.65 per bu., 10 bu. \$15.00

## MACARONI, OR DURUM WHEAT

(Kubanka.)—Yields 80 per cent greater than other varieties of wheat. One farmer reported 49 bushels per acre. It does especially well in the semi-arid plains. It seems to be always a sure crop and will mature in shorter season than any other wheat. Yields profitable crops in Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas. Does well on good soil, but the yield is larger and quality better when sown in poor land. The grains are very hard and glossy, often translucent, and rather large. Heads compactly formed and are bearded.

Hardy and not attacked by smut or rust. Sow early in the spring, about 1½ bu. per acre. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$1.85, 2 bu. or more at \$1.75 bu., 10 bushels for \$16.00.

## WINTER WHEAT

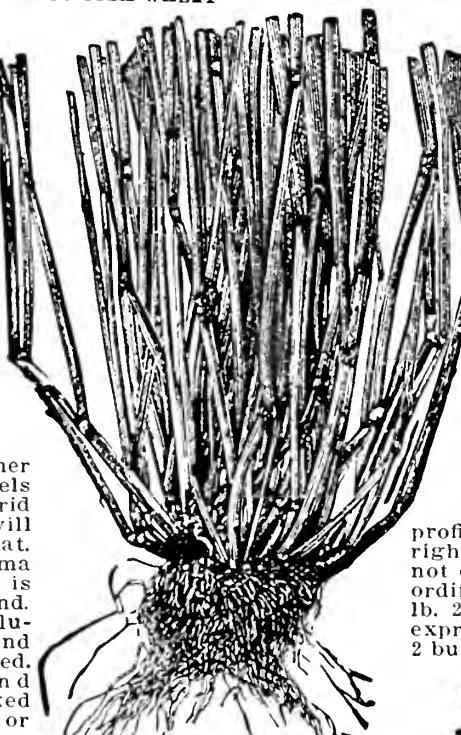
For many years we have made a specialty of furnishing farmers of the middle west with choicest seed of winter varieties of wheat. We have urged upon our farmer friends the value of this crop from a money standpoint with the result that the production of winter wheat has steadily grown in volume and our friends have made a profit from this crop. We issue a price list of winter wheat about Aug. 1st.

**RED CROSS.**—The best beardless winter wheat for the corn belt. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By frt or exp., not prepaid, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75; 2 bu. or more at \$165 per bu.; 10 bu. \$16.

**TURKISH RED.**—The great standard winter variety so generally recommended by all authorities. Is grown successfully over a wider range of territory than any other. Produces fine crops everywhere. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.45 per bu., 10 bu. \$14.00.

**DEFIANCE.**—This is our greatly improved strain of Turkish Red which has a record of over 59 bu. per acre in Iowa. Is extremely hardy, strong and vigorous and has never failed to produce a profitable crop since we introduced it to our customers. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By frt. or exp. not prepaid, pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu or more at \$1.65 per bu., 10 bu. \$16.00.

MACARONI WHEAT



EARLY JAVA WHEAT

The early bearded sort that is so prolific and gives best returns in the corn belt. This is a bearded variety for which for five or six years past has given far better satisfaction in central Iowa than any other variety and wherever introduced it is driving all other sorts out. The farmers are delighted with it. It is a new variety of spring wheat, about ten days earlier than the Velevt Chaff or other standard sorts, and thus escapes the extreme hot weather so injurious to small grain. It is usually ready for harvest as early as winter wheat, and therefore desirable to sow on land where winter wheat has partially failed. A good crop can this way be secured from fields which would otherwise be unprofitable and the wheat would be all right for milling purposes, but would not do for seed. Yields in this vicinity ordinarily about 25 bu. per acre. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, pk. 65c, bu. \$1.85, 2 bu or more at \$1.75 per bu., 10 bu. \$16.



# SEED OATS

## Buy Iowa Grown Seed

Comparative tests for a number of years have led us to the conclusion that Iowa grown seed oats are the best to plant in the corn belt for the main crop. It is true that the foundation stock can be improved by importation of choice strains from Canada or England, but seed thus imported is always later to mature than the same variety grown a few years in Iowa. Every farmer understands that the greatest damage to oats comes through the bad weather conditions that usually obtain in late June and early July. The problem in oats raising is to get a variety that will mature before the adverse conditions obtain, and one that will produce good grain in profitable amount. To do this it is necessary to have seed that has been acclimated. We always are able to supply choice stocks and are pleased to have our seed oats carefully inspected. Our prices this year are very low considering the market price for common oats and the time and trouble we have given to the production of choice seed stocks.

Send for Free  
Samples for  
Comparison



AN ENGLISH FIELD OF PROSPERITY OATS

### PROSPERITY

INTRODUCED BY US FROM ENGLAND IN 1908

This variety when purchased by us in England was so very prolific, of such strong growth and the berry was of such exceptional size and weight that we thought it would be far ahead of our native grown oats. It was known as a "regenerated" strain of the English variety and is in truth a magnificent sort. We have sold imported seed continuously since we introduced it until this season. Our experience with Prosperity Oats is that the native grown stock loses some of the heavy growth of straw and some of extra size and weight of the berry, but it ripens much earlier, the grain is firmer and of more feeding value, and the yield is heavier than either the first or second year from imported seed. A variety of oats to be desirable must be strong, vigorous, of healthy growth, free from rust or other disease, large heads, abundant grains to each head, and straw of medium height and stiff enough to hold up the head and prevent lodging. The grain must be plump and heavy with not too thick a hull or husk over it, but still tight enough to protect berry. All these qualities are brought nearest perfection in our Prosperity Oats. The large white grains are almost as heavy as wheat. We want you to see them and will mail on request, free of charge, a small sample for examination. They weigh nearly twice as much as ordinary oats. The straw is very stiff and coarse, although of but medium height, and well rooted so that it withstands unfavorable weather better than most other sorts.

Iowa Grown Seed.—Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 3 bu. \$4.20, 10 bu. \$13.50; 25 bu. for \$31.25.

### REGENERATED SWEDISH SELECT

The Regenerated Swedish Select is the most widely advertised variety, and is sold with great claims at extremely high prices by many seedsmen. It is a really valuable variety, the grain is extra heavy, plump and without excess hull. For reasons as set out in the introduction to this page we favor Iowa grown seed oats and are this year confining our offerings to home-grown stocks. We are satisfied that the seed we offer is fully equal to any offered and we will be pleased to send samples for inspection and comparison. We know that our oats are fully acclimated, have been grown successfully under adverse conditions, that they are not diseased in any way and fully believe they will give as good or better results than the greatly advertised, high-priced seed of this variety. Pk. 45c; bu. \$1.35; 3 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu.; 10 bu. \$11; 25 bu. \$27.50.

### SILVER MINE

#### THE POPULAR MAIN CROP VARIETY

This is the standard variety for main crop in Iowa and from comparative tests for a period of years it has proven its ability to produce good crops under ordinary conditions, year after year. It has the reputation of yielding immense crops of 100 to 160 bushels per acre in favorable crop years. The grain is usually large, plump and heavy, with a reasonably thin hull. It is quite hardy, vigorous, stands up well, and shows little tendency to rust or lodge unless the soil is very rich. Has a splendid record in the comparative tests at the Iowa Agricultural College, and has greatly pleased our customers. Pk. 40c; bu. \$1.20; 3 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu.; 10 bu. \$10.50; 25 bu. \$25.

### EARLY CHAMPION

#### THE BEST EXTRA EARLY VARIETY

A grand variety introduced in 1898; has given excellent satisfaction to our customers and it gave the largest yield per acre of any variety in the test at the Iowa Agricultural College, and is very highly recommended by them. This variety has comparatively short straw, matures a week to ten days earlier than other kinds, largely escaping the liability to rust or blight during the time when the latter sorts are under unfavorable weather conditions. Its quick maturity is a valuable attribute, but its greatest value lies in its adaptability as a nurse crop to grow with grass seed, as it does not stool freely as some other sorts. It will not lodge on rich land. Henry Wallace, editor of "Wallace's Farmer" has stated: "I would rather risk growing grass seed with them than with any variety I know of." Pk. 40c; bu. \$1.20; 3 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu.; 10 bu. \$10.50; 25 bu. \$25.00.



EARLY CHAMPION

SWEDISH SELECT

## SEED RYE

**MAMMOTH SPRING RYE.**—This is quite different from the winter rye and is highly valued wherever known. It is not only more productive but the grain is of finer quality and it can be successfully grown in any latitude. The straw is of special value as it stands six or eight feet high, being better than that of winter rye and producing nearly four times as much straw as oats. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain to the acre. As it does not stool like winter rye, not less than two bushels to the acre should be sown. There is always a demand for first quality rye straw and the price is nearly always remunerative. The double crop of straw and grain make it one of the most profitable of farm crops. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, pk. 60c, bu. \$1.90, 2 bu. or more at \$1.80, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

**MONSTER WINTER RYE.**—We consider Winter Rye one of the most important of all farm crops. In the first place, it is a sure crop, failures being almost unknown. Every farmer should have at least a few acres of it. It is usually sown in the fall, and as it grows very vigorously, will furnish pasture till late in the fall and also early in the spring before other grasses have made a growth. So it is of great value to dairy farmers. If sown early in the spring it makes an early and abundant pasture, but makes no grain crop. Our Monster Rye is of extra quality. We are sure it will please you, no matter whether you want it for pasture or grain crop. As grown for the grain alone it will yield great returns and make money for you. As much as 60 bushels per acre have been produced. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.40, 10 bu. or more at \$1.35.

## SEED BARLEY

**MANDSCHEURI.**—Improved strain of standard six-row bearded barley. The standard market variety by which all are graded and therefore the most popular bearded sort. It is an early variety, very strong, stiff straw, stands up and stools well. It bears large, well-filled heads of plump-berried grain. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.85, 2 bu. or more at \$1.80, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bushel.

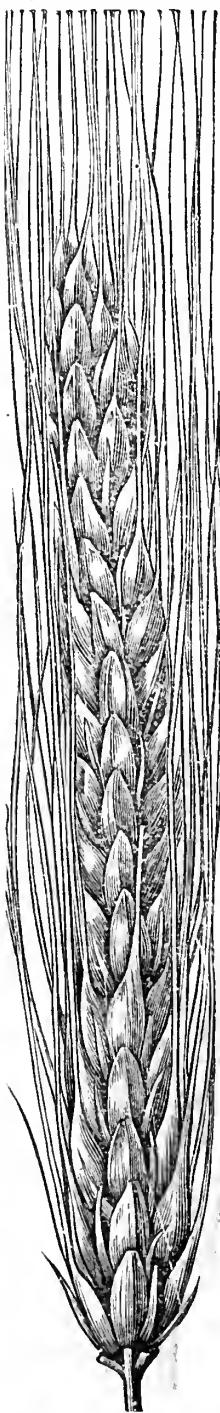
**ODERBRUCKER.**—First introduced into the United States twelve years ago from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Bred and disseminated at the Wisconsin Agricultural College by Prof. R. A. Moore, who claims it is the greatest barley in this country for feeding or malting purposes. It and Mandscheuri have held the record for many years for the heaviest yielding varieties. It is bearded, and in manner of growth similar to the Mandscheuri, but the straw is somewhat stronger and stiffer, and will stand up on the richest ground. Will not rust and is free from smut. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. or more at \$1.90, 10 bu. or more at \$1.85 per bu.

**SUCCESS BEARDLESS.**—A very valuable variety. The earliest barley known. The straw is about the height of common barley, but better, and will stand up on any land; on good land will produce 80 bushels per acre. Sow as early as you can; frost does not hurt it. Many farmers will not grow barley on account of the long, harsh beards which are so disagreeable in threshing, although it is a profitable crop. This is beardless and as easy to grow and handle as oats. It has hulls like the Mansury or any other old variety, and is a heavy cropper, yielding from 50 to 75 bushels per acre, and the quality is excellent, both for malting and for feeding hogs. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.15, 10 bu. or more at \$2.10.

**IDEAL WHITE HULLESS.**—Is a barley that pleases all who try it. The heads are large and well filled with big, plump kernels which are hulless and of great value for feeding. Weighs 60 to 65 pounds to the measured bushel, while ordinary barley weighs only 48 pounds. The straw is very stiff and strong. It is the handsomest variety that we know of. The kernels shell out without the hulls and are the prettiest and handsomest white berry, plump and oval in shape, that has ever been grown. It is not a malting barley, but can be used for a fattening feed for hogs it has no equal. Is a vigorous grower and can be sown after all the other grain is sown and it will mature before wheat or oats. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, pk. 80c, bu. (48 lbs.) \$2.75, 2 bu. or more at \$2.60 per bu., 10 bu. or more at \$2.50 per bu.

## YOUR CHECK IS GOOD

It is sometimes inconvenient for our farmer customers to send to town for draft or money order and if you have money in bank you can send your personal check with the order to pay for farm seeds. We make this offer to save you trouble and delay in obtaining seeds.



## NOVELTY FARM SEED COLLECTION

Many of the items in this collection are not strictly novelties but few of them are generally known to our customers. For a very small price we offer an opportunity to study these plants and determine for yourself their value in agriculture. The collection consists of one good size pkt. of **Primitive or Husk Corn**, **Cobless Corn**, **New Century Wonder Corn**, **Giant Cuseo Corn**, **Seradella**, **Teosinte**, **Sand Vetch**, **Australian Salt Bush**, **Penularia**, **Milo Maize**, **Thousand Headed Kale**, **New Era Cow Peas** and **Soja Beans**—13 kinds in all—postpaid, 60c.

**HULLESS BARLEY**

SUCCESS BEARDLESS BARLEY

## BUCKWHEAT

Buckwheat is a valuable crop for those parts of the farm which always seem to be left unplanted at the close of the season. As it is generally sown in late June or early July it will fill up the vacant plots at a time when all other planting is past and produce a profitable crop on what would otherwise be waste places. Use about one-half bushel seed per acre. Prices subject to change.

**JAPANESE.**—A week earlier than Silver Hull and yields more. Flour is equal to any other buckwheat, while it is more productive than any other, and succeeds well far north. The kernels are quite large, but the straw is heavier and it branches more; need not be sown as thickly as other kinds. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 50c, bu. (52 lbs.) \$1.60, 2 bu. at \$1.50 per bu., 10 bu. for \$14.00.

**SILVER HULL.**—Very good, popular variety. Grain is of light gray color, rounder than the common variety, has a thinner husk, earlier and yields more. It is preferred by the mills grinding buckwheat flour as it makes a smaller proportion of hull to flour than any other variety. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 55c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. or more at \$1.65, 10 bu. for \$15.00.

## SPELT or EMMER

## A Valuable New Grain from Russia.

This new grain was first introduced in this country by the Iowa Seed Co., has proved of great value, and is now listed by almost all of the leading seedsmen. It has become a staple crop in nearly all sections of the northwest, and its position in the list of grains is thoroughly established.

It is another evidence of the permanent advance in agriculture through the influence of our house. It is generally grown and handled in the same manner as barley. Botanically known as *Triticum Spelta* or Emmer, and is supposed to be the grain grown in Egypt in the time of Moses. It is mentioned several times in the Bible. For centuries past it has been grown in a limited way in Eastern Russia, near the Caspian Sea, its value not being known to the civilized world. Is of high value for feeding and will make a fair grade of flour similar to rye. Will grow well and produce immense crops on poor soil, and dry weather appears to have no effect on it; will make a good crop with almost any condition of soil and climate. It makes excellent pasture and good hay if cut at proper season. It yields 70 to 100 bushels of grain to the acre, besides several tons of straw for feeding. The grain is much richer than corn for feeding and of superior quality for fattening hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, etc. May be sown in the spring or fall, 50 to 75 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 50c, bu. (35 lbs.) \$1.40, 2 bu. or more at \$1.30, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

## TWO IMPORTANT BOOKS

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Botanist of Iowa Agricultural College. A national authority

**Manual of Weeds**—Contains full information regarding all important weeds in the United States. Price \$2.00; postage 15c extra. **Manual of Poisonous Plants**—A complete work on this topic. Price \$5.00; postage 25c extra.



GRAINS OF SPELTZ

SILVER HULL

JAPANESE

Special Red  
Ink Price List  
of Farm Seeds  
sent any time  
on request.

NATURAL SIZE

## BROOM CORN

**CALIFORNIA GOLDEN.**—Carefully selected and improved so that the brush is straight and long, a very large proportion of it being suitable for huri. Of fine quality, light green color, turning to light yellow when allowed to become too ripe. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 85c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$2.75.

**EVERGREEN.**—Largely grown in the western states. Brush noted for fine quality, good length and handsome appearance. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 85c, bu. \$2.75.

**DAWRF.**—Popular in some sections, matures late. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.25.

## SEED COTTON

We can ship direct to our customers from the warehouse in the south and thus save on freight. Can furnish choicest stock in early varieties adapted to short seasons. Will quote standard varieties not here listed on application. Any of the varieties named below 20c per lb., 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; prices below are by freight or express not prepaid.

## MEBANE'S EARLY TRI-UMPH BIG BOLL

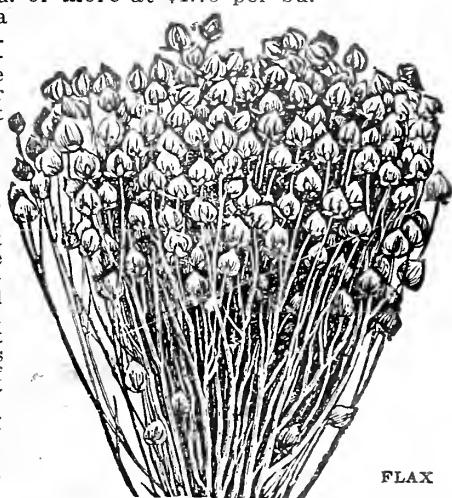
—One of the largest of boll sorts, 40 to 50 bolls to pound of seed cotton. Earlier than standard boll varieties; contains larger percentage lint. 1 bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

**RUSSELL'S BIG BOLL PROLIFIC.**—Bolls extra large, always contain 5 locks and 40 will make a pound of seed cotton. Staple is first class. Will not produce as much as some sorts, but the net results per acre will exceed most others. 1 bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

**TOOLE'S EARLY.**—This is an extra early variety with very good boll. The staple is short but of good quality, and grades well. It stands the drought better than most others. Per 1 bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

## SEED FLAX

It will pay you to sow nice, pure, high-grade flax seed. For several years the available supply has not equalled the demand and prices have ruled very high. Our seed is thoroughly re-cleaned, free from mustard or any other weed seed and is as good as can be purchased anywhere. Don't buy flax seed on open market. It is generally full of weed seed. One of the most profitable crops, especially on new land. Price subject to change. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50, 2 bu. or more at \$3.40, 10 bu. or more at \$3.30 per bu.



FLAX

# FORAGE AND FODDER PLANTS

Every plant that will conserve the hay raised on a farm is of material advantage to the farmer. In this department will be found a number of items which, if properly used, will solve the problem of feed for the live stock when hay and pasture are short from any cause. Amber Cane or Kaffir Corn for fodder; Rape or Kale for pasture; Vetch or Field Peas for hay can be used by any farmer in the corn belt with profit. All may be siloed with corn to advantage.



SAND VETCH



KAFFIR CORN

or exp., not prepaid, pk. 40c, bu. (56 lbs.) \$1.50, 2 bu or more at \$1.40 per bu; 10 bu. for \$12.50.

## KAFFIR CORN

A most excellent fodder plant. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, making a straight, upright growth. The stem or stalk bears numerous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, making excellent fodder either green or dried. The seed crop is also heavy, yielding sixty bushels to the acre. Both grain and fodder are excellent. There is no failure about it; can go without rain without any loss in yield. The grain is extremely valuable for feeding to poultry. Cultivated the same as common corn, requiring 5 lbs. of seed per acre. For fodder sow one-half to one bushel, either broadcast or in drills. Pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By frt. or exp., not prepaid, pk. 40c, bu. (56 lbs.) \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu., 10 bu. at \$1.25 per bu.

## TEOSINTE

A fodder plant grown largely in some parts of the country. Somewhat resembles corn in general appearance, but leaves are much longer and broader and the stalks contain sweeter sap. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 ft. and very thickly covered with leaves. Horses and cattle eat it as freely as young sugar corn. Plant as soon as ground becomes warm at usual corn planting time, in hills 3 to 4 ft. apart each way, two seeds to the hill. Has yielded 50 tons of fodder to the acre. Large pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. (sufficient for acre) \$2.75, postpaid.

## PENCILARIA

Has proven a great boon to farmers, especially in dry sections. It does not do so well during wet seasons, being particularly a dry, hot weather plant. An improvement of the Pencilaria Spicata (Pearl Millet), much better adapted to the north and producing good crop where Pearl Millet is a failure. Seed very small, and when it first comes up looks like grass, but very soon resembles corn, growing rapidly, and having broad, succulent leaves. Stools out wonderfully, customers reporting as high as 75 stalks grown from one seed. Sow in May or June in drills 24 to 36 in. apart, using 2 lbs. seed per acre, or broadcast, 15 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 5c, 1 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$3.75, 100 lbs. \$13.50.

## TREE AND HEDGE SEEDS

(By mail, postpaid.)

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1 lb.	Lb.	Pkt.	Oz.	1 lb.	Lb.
Locust, Black .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25	.05	.70	.25	.75
Locust, Honey .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00	.05	.10	.25	.75
Mulberry Russian..	.05	.10	.30	1.00	.10	.30	1.00	3.50
Osage Orange .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Tree of Heaven.....	.05	.25	.75	2.25	.05	.10	.25	.75

YOU CANNOT REALIZE THE IMMENSE VALUE OF THESE FODDER PLANTS UNLESS YOU TRY THEM.



EARLY AMBER CANE

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Dairy farmers say that the Early Amber Cane is the most valuable fodder plant in existence for their use. Notwithstanding its great adaptability as a food for livestock it is only recently that the real value of sorghum (or sugar cane) has attracted general attention. Its great merit is now beginning to be appreciated. It is of the very best quality, being sweet, tender, nutritious and greedily eaten by cattle, horses and hogs. Dairymen find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use and it is claimed that as high as ten tons of fodder have been grown per acre. It can be grown successfully in any part of the country, from Canada to Texas, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is one of the best plants to withstand drouth and unfavorable weather and is therefore a comparatively sure crop, and a larger crop is often produced from one acre than from three to five acres in hay. It is usually put in during the first half of June, sowing 100 pounds per acre broadcast, or 60 to 75 pounds per acre is sown with a wheat drill. Cut in September or just before frost with a mower and cure like hay, or with a binder and stand the bundles up. Many varieties are used but we consider the Black or

Red Seeded Amber the most desirable. If wanted for sorghum purposes we recommend sowing the Kenney's, which is purer, as there are so many different varieties of sorghum and allied plants like Kaffir and Milo Maize, that it is difficult to secure a strictly pure lot of seed of any of these plants. This cheaper grade is about as desirable for fodder purposes. Price is subject to market changes but it usually advances later in the season. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. 80c, 100 lbs. \$2.75, 500 lbs. or more at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

## KENNEY'S EARLY AMBER CANE

An improved variety which will make the very finest grade of beautiful amber syrup of delicious flavor, and many persons will prefer it for table use to either maple syrup or honey. It is said that over 250 gallons have been produced per acre, and when boiled down making over 3,200 lbs. of sugar. Why not supply your own table in this way, as it is as easily grown as a crop of corn and succeeds well in all parts of the United States. Requires only 5 lbs. of seed per acre. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, 6 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.00, 50 lbs. \$5.00, 100 lbs. \$8.50.

## MILO MAIZE

This is a plant very similar in manner of growth to Kaffir Corn, but is preferred by many growers who claim that it produces more grain per acre and better quality of forage than any of the non-saccharine sorghums. Is grown and handled in the same manner as Amber Cane or Kaffir for hay and fodder, and will make splendid ensilage if cut up with corn. Pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By frt.

## SAND OR WINTER VETCH

A comparatively new forage plant which has proved of high value and is highly recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soil, but more vigorous on good land. Grows 4 to 5 ft. high. Recommended for seeding with fall rye for winter pasture and spring hay. Perfectly hardy throughout U. S.; green all winter. Exceedingly nutritious, more so than clover; eaten with a relish by all stock. Earliest for cutting and a full crop may be taken off before planting spring crops. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. per acre in spring or fall. Pkt. 5c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 90c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. \$2.50, bu. (60 lbs.) \$9.00, 2 bu. or more at \$8.75 per bu.



PENCILARIA

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE**

This is without question the most popular and profitable of all annual forage plants, and everywhere it is giving the best satisfaction. It is easily grown anywhere and stands unsurpassed as a pasture plant for hogs, cattle or sheep. They eat it greedily and seem to prefer it to any other pasture during the summer and till late in the fall or early winter. It can be sown early in the season to provide early pasture for sheep and swine or sow in small grain a week or so before cutting to provide pasture after harvest, or sow on the stubble, but it is usually sown in June, July or August with corn or potatoes or on well prepared land alone for summer and fall pasture. It is extremely cheap and very prolific, having yielded twenty tons of fodder per acre. In the east it is usually sown in drills, two or three pounds per acre, and cultivated, but in western states it is almost invariably sown broadcast, four or five pounds per acre, and grows so rapidly that weeds are quickly smothered. A Nebraska farmer says that he sowed only three pounds per acre on a four and one-half acre field, and five weeks after sowing he turned eighty head of hogs and forty pigs into the field and they pastured there constantly until October. The plants grew so rapidly that at no time could he tell where the hogs had been twenty feet away from the gate. Our seed is the best quality, direct from Essex, England, and far superior to the cheap Dutch grown seed. Per pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 60c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$6.90. Write for free circular on growing rape.

**THOUSAND HEADED KALE**

Will yield a much heavier crop than Dwarf Essex Rape and is now considered much superior to the rape in some sections. The seed can be sown early in April or any time thereafter till midsummer. It grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet, and is so covered with small whorls of leaves that the name of Thousand Headed Kale was given it. Sow broadcast 3 lbs. per acre, or in rows 18 in. apart, using 1 lb. per acre. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. or more by express, not prepaid, at 35c per pound.

**SERADELLA**

When traveling in Germany we found that Seradella was the most profitable of all fodder plants grown there and almost everybody grows it for hay. Specially adapted to light, poor or sandy soil, being equal to red clover in nutritive qualities and also yields larger crop. One of the best drouth-resisting plants known and does well on high land as well as low. Cattle are very fond of it as hay, green fodder or for pasturing. It is not a perennial, but can be cut twice and will produce good pasture balance of year. Sow early in spring alone or with wheat or other grain. Pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c, postpaid. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.50, bu. of 45 lbs. (will sow 3 acres) \$6.50.

**GIANT SPURRY**

Excellent for pasture and grows so well on dry, sandy soil that it has been called "the clover of sandy land." Is readily eaten by sheep and cattle. Sow broadcast in March, April or May. Pkt. 5c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 90c, postpaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$5.00, 100 lbs. \$9.75.

**SUNFLOWER**

A small patch of cultivated sunflowers will produce an immense amount of the very best poultry feed for winter. Drill in rows, cut with a corn harvester, dry thoroughly and let the fowls do the threshing. If you can't spare land for cultivating plant them in the waste corners. We sell sunflowers for feeding purposes, and prices will be found with bird supplies on page 146, but seed so offered is not sold for germination. Ornamental varieties are listed with flower seeds.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** — An extremely large sunflower. Large pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.00, bu. (25 lbs.) \$2.00.

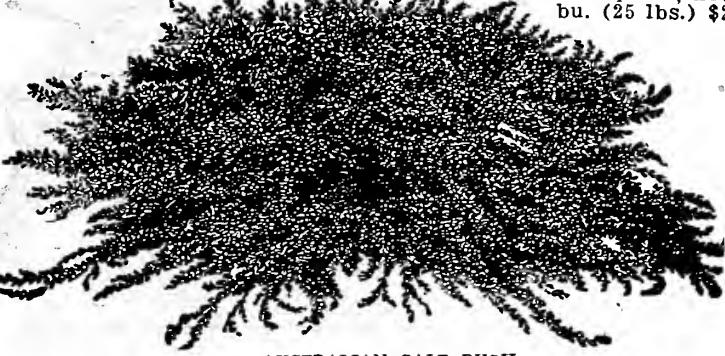
**WHITE BEAUTY.** — Equal in size to Mammoth Russian. Pkt. 5c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By frt. or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.25, bu. (25 lbs.) \$2.50.



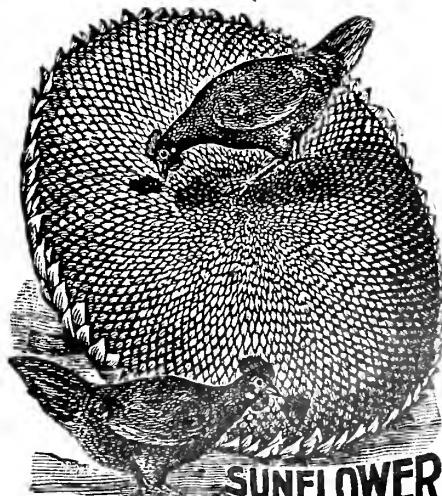
THOUSAND HEADED KALE



SERADELLA



AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.



SUNFLOWER

**AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH**

A valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions able to furnish forage during hot, dry summer months in western and southern states. Not hardy in north. Needs some little moisture to start it into growth but when once started it will make a strong growth during hottest and driest weather. Spreading habit, branching freely, making thick mat of stems and foliage 12 to 18 inches over entire surface of the soil. Pkt 5c, oz. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid; 5 lbs. or more by express, not prepaid, at \$1.00 per lb.

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NEW ERA COW PEAS



WHITE CANADA FIELD PEAS.



SOJA BEANS

**YOU ARE PROTECTED**  
in purchasing farm seeds by our  
**\$10,000.00 GUARANTEE BOND**  
on file with the Century Savings Bank,  
Des Moines. Read the announcement  
in the introduction to this catalogue.

### VEGETABLE FARM CROPS

Many of our best and most profitable farm crops are listed in this catalogue among the vegetables, and we have thought best to call our farmer friends' attention to them at this point, for fear they might be overlooked or not appear in the Farm Department.

**Mangel Beets** (see p. 7).—Are of special value to the stock feeder and produce enormous crops.

**Carrots** (see p. 10).—Are another root crop producing heavy crops and recommended to the horseman and dairy farmer.

**Pumpkins** (see p. 29).—Two crops on one field if you plant them in the corn. Seems like there are never enough in the markets.

**Onions** (see p. 21).—Always salable at profitable prices, for they can be sent to the market without loss or shrinkage.

**Citron Melons** (see p. 21).—Grown in dry sections in preference to pumpkins for stock feed; are used in same manner.

**Prices of Farm Seeds are subject to change. When ready to buy send for copy of our Red Ink Price List showing current Values.**

### COW PEAS

There is as much difference in the grading of cow peas as in clover, and we handle only the choicest grade. You may have cow peas offered for a few cents less per bushel, but we are certain you will not be able to get better value for your money than we offer.

**NEW ERA.**—The earliest variety of Cow Peas in existence and therefore most decidedly the best for growing in the northern states. Particularly recommended for planting after grain harvest and plowing under in fall. If you will get the grain off the ground early and plow and plant to New Era

Cow Peas you can put the ground in fine shape for next year's crop. You will not have to haul manure on land so treated. Sow in orchards and use either for feed or soiling. Every farmer can use them profitably as the New Eras mature in 60 days and have done well as far north as Minnesota. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.25, 2 bu. or more at \$3.15 bu.

**WHIP-POOR-WILL.**—The most highly valued plant in the south for fodder and reclaiming old and worn out land, as it is a leguminous plant of special merit as a fertilizer. The vines when fed green make the best fodder and are very nourishing. The Whip-Poor-Will is the most popular sort and yields a good crop of both fodder and peas. When ripened the ground peas make the best cattle fattener. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c. By freight, pk. \$1.10, bu. \$3.35, 2 bu. or more at \$3.25.

### WHITE CANADA FIELD PEAS

For northern states there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas, and none is more neglected, which can only be attributed to a lack of knowledge as to their merits as a fodder, being very rich in the elements that improve the muscle, bone and nervous system. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, using two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats per acre. Cut when the oats are in the milk and cure for hay. Especially valuable to the farmer who has not enough meadow land. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c. By freight, pk. 60c, bgu. \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.15 bu.

### SOJA BEANS

**Coffee Berry**—Also called **Soy Bean**.

The berries ripen in about three to four months from the time of planting and produce a crop of 20 to 40 bu. to the acre and are as easily grown as other beans. When roasted and ground it closely resembles coffee and tastes quite similar. Some mix half and half with coffee when using and claim it is superior. Its great value to the farmer lies in the fact that when ground it makes one of the most valuable crops for feeding stock, being equal to linseed oil meal in its feeding value. This variety will ripen in all the northern states where it has been grown over 4 ft. high, heavily podded with seed and yielded over 10 tons per acre. It is a valuable fodder variety either for feeding green or for the silo. Being a rich, nitrogenous feed, it is unsurpassed as a flesh former, and, like the clovers, is a soil improver. Plant in drills two or three feet apart and one foot between plants. Pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight, pk. \$1.00, bushel (50 lbs.) \$3.75.

### IMPROVED PROLIFIC TREE BEANS

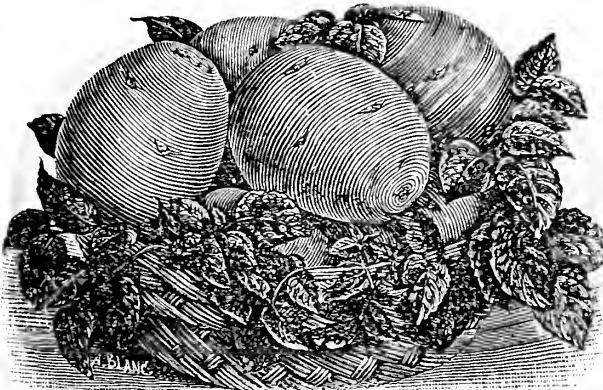
Also called California Wonder. Undoubtedly the most prolific bean grown, and it will yield a larger crop under ordinary circumstances than any variety we have ever seen. On our farm it yielded a crop of 41 bu. per acre. Beans pure white, small size, resembling the "Navy." Pkt. 5c, 1 pt. 12c, qt. 35c. By frt., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

### IMPROVED NAVY BEANS OR BOSTON PEA BEANS

A wonderful improvement over the old-time Navy Bean and superior to Michigan pea bean. Makes a very desirable farm crop, especially in the far north. Pkt. 5c, 1 pt. 12c, qt. 35c, postpaid. By frt., pk. \$1, bu. \$3.75, 2 bu. or more at \$3.50.



PLANT OF PROLIFIC TREE BEAN



ROSE OF THE NORTH

## ROSE OF THE NORTH

An improvement on the old Early Rose which has been grown on the virgin soil of the far north. It is very early, being only a trifle later than the Early Ohio and much larger. Is smooth and of handsome rose color. Quality superb, either baked or boiled, and yields immensely. Keeps sound well into spring. Pk. 60c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

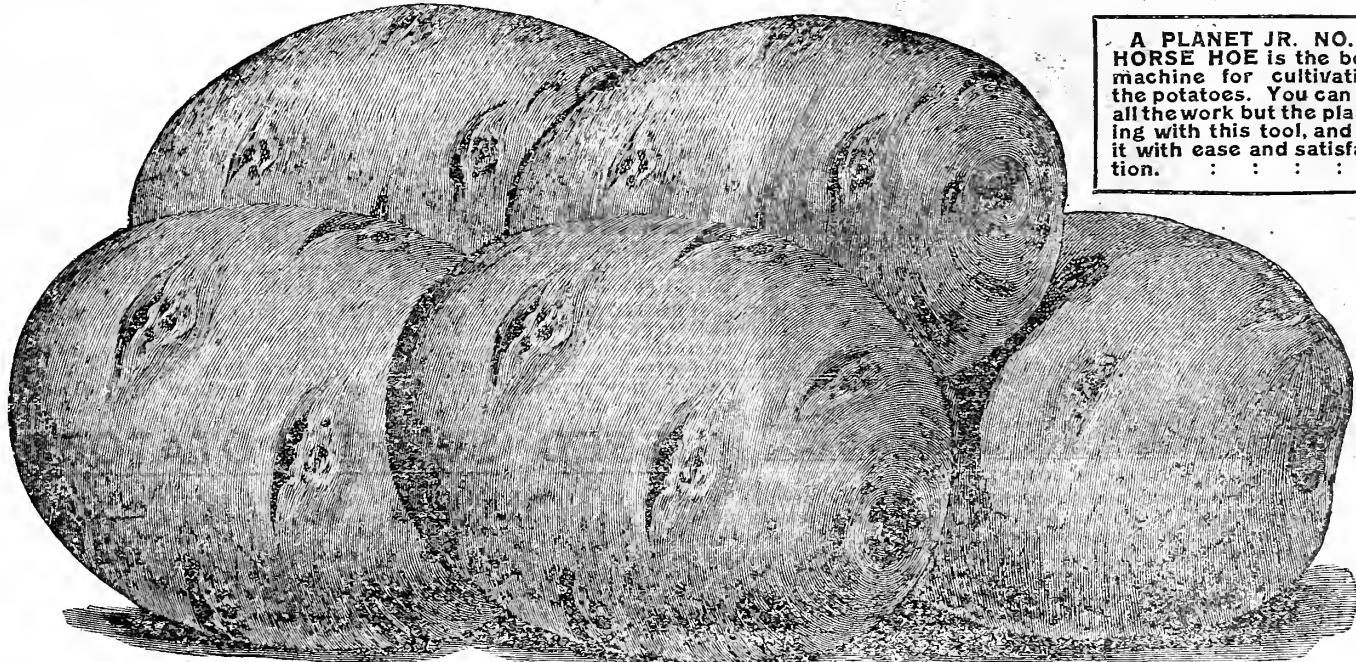
## SEED POTATOES

"The Proof of the Potato is in the Eating"

PRICES on potatoes frequently change as the market advances or declines. If you want a quantity write us for special quotations. : : : :

Potatoes have proven a most profitable crop for several years. Market prices have ranged from 75 cents to \$1.25 per bushel for ordinary eating stock during winter and spring and at such prices there is no field crop will yield better returns for the land and labor used in the growing. Last year the demand was heavier than we could supply, but this season we have a very heavy stock of extra fine tubers, northern grown, and we believe we shall be able to meet all demands with choice seed that will give satisfaction.

With no other seed is the importance of change more essential than with potatoes, and by using our northern grown seed you are assured of **early maturity, increased yield and vigorous growth**. The following varieties are, we think, the best and most satisfactory sorts for growing in Iowa and other states of the same latitude. Most of our seed potatoes are grown in Minnesota or the Dakotas and are of superior quality. Order early as possible and we will ship as soon as weather permits. Prices are subject to important market changes, and it now looks as though values would be considerably higher. Ask for quotations on large lots.



FANCY NORTHERN GROWN EXTRA EARLY OHIO (Grown in Red River Valley)

EXTRA EARLY OHIO  
Fancy Northern Grown Stock

For several years past we have been having these grown in the noted Red River Valley, about 400 miles north of Des Moines, and careful tests have proved them to be fully ten days earlier than the Iowa grown stock. This is a great advantage to the gardener, and puts this variety at the head—the most popular of all. They are all of good, average size, strictly pure, smooth and free from scab or rot, and outyield the other early sorts. It is an especial favorite with marketmen, and the most profitable potato they can grow. The sprout is very strong and the vines grow erect, making it easy to cultivate, and on account of its early maturity you can get the highest market prices. They will keep firm till late in the spring. This variety is frequently sold under the name Extra Early Six Weeks. This is our specialty in standard varieties. Also desirable for late planting as they keep well for winter and spring use. Pk. 65c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

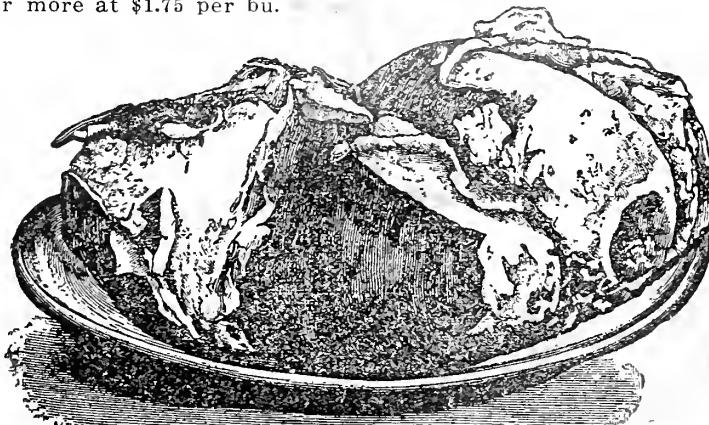
EARLY OHIO  
Grown In Iowa

These were originally from our choice northern grown stock. Have been kept pure and are really good. They have been grown a year or two in this state and it is possible they are a few days later in maturing, and will not be quite so good as the fancy northern grown stock, but they are as fine as can be found in Iowa and can be grown for market with profit as the cost for seed will not be excessive. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.60 per bushel.

**POUND PRICES.**—All varieties, except where quoted, 25c per lb., 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Read T. B. Terry's new book, "A B C of Potato Culture." Price 50c, postpaid.

## WHITE PLUME

It is not an extra early sort, but is really a second early and main crop variety. We were, however, surprised at the great yield, as it **averaged 300 bushels per acre for us with ordinary culture**. We can therefore recommend it for main crop or to follow the Early Ohio for summer selling. It is strong and vigorous, full of vitality and promises to become a most valuable variety. Cooks fine and mealy, bursting open; a fine white when boiled. Pk. 65c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

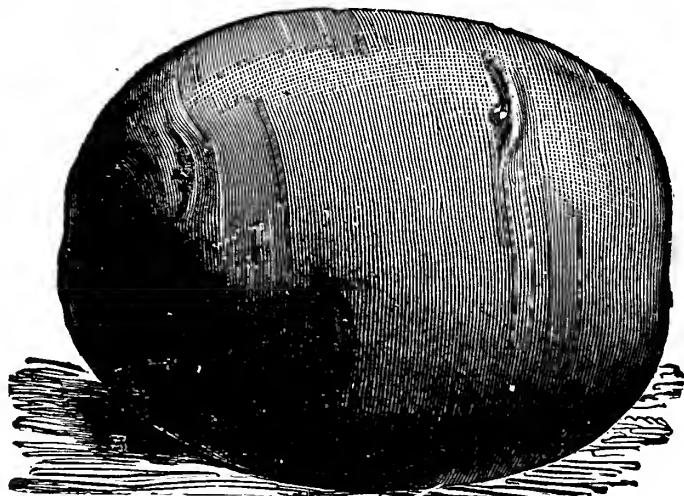


WHITE PLUME

**CARMAN NO. 3.**—This handsome main crop potato is of large size, yielding immense crops of uniform size and shape. It is of perfect form, almost every potato being of same size and shape, and averaging nearly one pound each in weight, in good seasons. It has but few eyes and they are shallow, the skin and flesh are extremely white and its cooking qualities are very fine. It is a remarkably handsome potato, enormously prolific, and will please all potato growers. Keeps well. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**RURAL NEW YORKER NO. 2.**—One of the largest yielding varieties in existence. Large and unusually smooth, with few and shallow eyes, skin white as is also flesh, which is of superior quality. Medium late and the best drouth resister. There is no other potato of more handsome appearance than the Rural New Yorker. Although it is a large yielder it grows but few and small vines. It is very hardy and will stand the heaviest manuring without getting scabby or spotted. For this reason it is one of the most desirable varieties for farmers and potato growers near large cities to grow for main crop for market. Under ordinary circumstances they will yield from 300 to 400 bushels per acre and by heavy manuring this yield can be almost doubled. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60, 5 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**BURBANK.**—An old standard main crop variety which is very popular because of market demand and heavy yields. Satisfies both the grower and the consumer. Tubers are large, oblong and have fairly deep eyes. Color white, quality excellent, cooking very mealy and of attractive whiteness that



CARMAN NO. 3

pleases. It is the standard market potato in most of the potato growing districts and contends with Rural New Yorker and Carman for first place. Our seed is good and we offer it believing it will give results. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60, 5 bus. or more at \$1.40 per bushel.

**BONANZA.**—A potato which is popular where known. The tubers are shaped very much like Carman but are somewhat more flattened on the sides. Color is pink or light red when harvested, changing a duller shade when thoroughly matured. Tubers are medium to large in size and will produce abundantly. While the Bonanza is a main crop potato it should be planted comparatively early to get best results. Planted in May it will mature early in the fall and there will be no trouble in keeping them through the winter without loss from rot or immaturity. We have never lost Bonanzas in winter storage, while many times other late varieties have gone down because of not being sufficiently ripened at digging time. It is quality, however, that recommends this variety, as where it is known it is preferred to all other sorts for its mealiness and fine flavor. We do not believe it is possible to cook a Bonanza to be "soggy." Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60, 5 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bushel.

**HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED.**—Potato seed from the flower boll (the true seed). It is from such seed that the choice new varieties of potatoes are originated. The result is interesting and often very profitable, and you are just as apt to obtain a choice new variety as an experienced potato specialist. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.



A FIELD OF BONANZA

I received the sweet potato plants in very good condition. I did not believe you could send me plants to Texas so fresh and nice.—Chas. Schubert, Lexington, Texas.

I have received the sweet potato plants. They were so nice and green that we are very much pleased.—Mrs. A. Pearson, Denison, Iowa.

The potatoes you shipped me are the nicest I have ever seen in size, smoothness and purity.—Geo. M. Graff, Orleans, Ill.

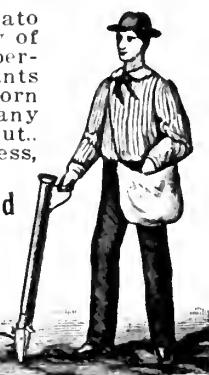
### EUREKA POTATO PLANTER

The best hand potato planter that we know of as it does the work perfectly. It also plants beans and seed corn equally as well as any corn planter. See cut. Price \$1.25, by express, not prepaid.

### Concaved and Curved Seed Potato Knife

It is thin and of the right shape to cut 1, 2 or 3 eye pieces fast and not crack the tuber, nor injure germ.

Each 35c, postpaid.



EUREKA POTATO PLANTER



CONCAVED AND CURVED POTATO KNIFE

Many people hesitate to grow sweet potatoes, believing that a great deal of extra work is necessary to produce the crop. The only extra work connected with it is in the production of plants and if you are not prepared to grow these yourself they can always be purchased at a reasonable price. It is not, however, difficult to grow plants and if you desire information on this topic ask for our circular "How to Grow Sweet Potatoes" and we will be glad to mail it to you free. About the only difference in the field culture is that the ridges are made for sweet potatoes before setting out the plants. The only secret is to keep them free from weeds and the ground mellow. After the vines begin to run they will keep down the weeds themselves. A light, sandy soil is best.

The seed sweet potatoes which we offer are grown, stored and handled especially for seed purposes. They are not cold storage stock on which the germ has been killed but are fresh and vigorous. It is absolutely necessary that they be handled quickly in spring as they do not keep well after being taken from the storage bins. We cannot guarantee them to all be sound upon arrival and we try to protect our customers by prompt service. For this reason we hold the potatoes until the weather is settled and then fill all orders at once so as to get them to our customers promptly. We usually ship from April 12th to 20th and notify our customers when we start them. Prices are subject to change of market, and we will be pleased to quote firm prices in March. Your order will be filled at ruling prices on date of shipment and you will be advised should the price advance or decline before April 10th.

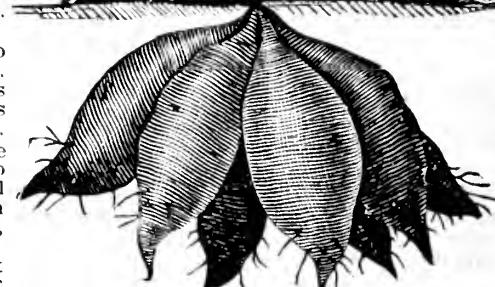
It does not pay to buy sweet potatoes in small lots. Better buy the plants unless you will need more than 1,000. See page 38 for price of plants.

**EARLY YELLOW JERSEY.**—An improvement on the Yellow Nansemond. In spite of the many so-called new varieties, all of which we have tested, Early Jersey holds the first place. The earliest and most productive; of large, short chunky shape and of the very best quality. It will probably always remain the most popular market sort. Peck 50c, bushel \$1.75, barrel \$4.00. Ask for price in quantities.

**RED JERSEY.**—Similar in shape to our Yellow Jersey, but dark red color. Do not rot so quickly as the other kinds and are preferred by many. Quality is excellent. Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.25, barrel \$5.00.

**WHITE SOUTHERN QUEEN.**—These are the large "Yams" which are so popular in the south. Even the seed potatoes are monster size and often weigh several pounds each. Peck 75c, bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

Any of the above varieties of sweet potatoes by mail, postpaid, at 35c per lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.



EARLY YELLOW JERSEY.



## NEW CROP, RECLEANED, TESTED GRASS SEEDS

### OUR IOWA SHIELD BRAND GRASS SEEDS

Now have a national reputation and are shipped to every part of the country where grasses grow. Our Iowa Shield Brand of Clover, Timothy and other seeds is strictly new crop of exceptional purity and has been thoroughly recleaned on the best electric seed cleaning apparatus made. It is plump, nice seed, carefully tested and proven to be of strong germinating qualities. These we have thoroughly recleaned, tested and carefully inspected under the microscope for foul weeds, and to distinguish them from all ordinary grades, we call our best grade the "Iowa Shield Brand." It is shipped in sealed and branded bags. It is sure to produce vigorous, healthy plants and an exceptionally good crop if the weather and soil conditions are not unfavorable. It pays to sow the best seeds obtainable and our Iowa Shield Brand is, we are sure, superior to any other.

Is our Iowa Shield Brand really worth the difference in price? Take Medium Red Clover, for instance, and compare values:

Grades.	Price Per Bu.	Sow Per Acre.	Cost Per Acre.
Iowa Shield Brand.....	\$14.00	10 lbs.	\$2.33
Iowa Standard Brand.....	13.00	12 lbs.	2.60
Ordinary Grade .....	11.50	15 lbs.	2.88
Low Grade .....	9.00	25 lbs.	3.75

Our Iowa Standard grade clover, timothy and other seeds is really a choice grade, fully up to requirements of the Iowa Pure Seed Law in purity and vitality, and is, we believe, as good seed as you could obtain from most dealers, but it is not equal to our Iowa Shield Brand.

You Run No Risk when you purchase our "Iowa Shield" Clover and Grass Seeds, for if not satisfactory on receipt and examination you may return them and money paid will be refunded. You can also test them yourself if you desire. Of course we do not guarantee them to grow or produce a perfect crop as we have no control over the manner of sowing or weather conditions but do our best to have everything first class.

**Write for prices.** They change constantly and we cannot make a price which will be invariable. We issue a price list each week from January to June. If you are in a hurry order seed and we will send full value of money received on day order arrives. **We pay postage at the 1 and 3 lb. rate only; large quantities shipped at purchaser's expense.** Trial packets of any variety at 5 cents each.

### TIMOTHY

We make a specialty of supplying the choicest timothy direct to farmers. No variety of our natural grasses is more cultivated than timothy, and for meadows it is very valuable. It is best suited to moist, rich, strong and loamy soils where it grows to perfection, but does not succeed as well on dry, sandy soil. It is very nutritious, and makes good hay, but should be cut at the time of flowering. We are located in the best section of the country for growing timothy seed and **more of it is grown in Iowa than in any part of the world.**

There is not more than one field of timothy in a hundred which produces our Iowa Shield grade. It is very bright in color, but little hulled, almost absolutely free from impurities and of high vitality, and therefore requires only about 8 lbs. of seed per acre. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.



TIMOTHY



IOWA SHIELD  
BRAND

No seed firm in this country takes greater pains and care in the purchase and sale of grass seeds handled than do we, and none have experts of greater knowledge or better judgment. The men in charge of buying, cleaning and grading have all had more than twenty years' experience in our own establishment. We also have the latest and best cleaning machinery and thus equipped we are in position to furnish and do furnish the very highest possible quality in this line. No expense is spared either in purchase price or handling to keep up the quality; and of course it costs a little more, but when you see a field of grass, free from weeds, of strong and vigorous growth, you will realize that quality is and should be of greater concern than price.

### CLEAN SEEDS

Few persons can detect impurities in grass seeds unless the seed is very foul. Frequently our farmer friends have watched the recleaning of timothy or clover seed by our machines, and noting the impurities taken out, have wondered where they came from, as the seed seemed without dirt or trash before cleaning. Other seed dealers who have happened to be in our warehouse when we were cleaning clover, have often remarked that the seed looked so extra nice they should not reclean it. From these same lots of seed we were cleaning out three to five pounds per bushel of trash, sand and shrunken clover seed. This makes quite a difference in real value and our seed is really worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 per bushel more than that obtained from most dealers. The Nebraska Experiment Station tested clover seed from the leading seed firms of the country, and our seed stood highest for purity of any west of Pennsylvania, and with one exception, the highest of any in the United States.

**A WARNING.** During the past few years immense quantities of low grade, impure and adulterated clover containing the most noxious weed seeds have been imported from Europe, Canada and Chili and shipped to the farmers of this state. In some cases where samples have been sent to the Department of Agriculture reports show that the seed contained Canada Thistle, Dodder, Wild Mustard, etc., and farmers burned the seed instead of sowing it.

### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

**Fancy Cleaned.**—Very valuable and popular as a permanent pasture grass. Productive and unusually early in spring, furnishing delicious food for all stock. Unexcelled for lawns. Our seed new crop, Kentucky grown. Sow 14 lbs. per acre for pasture, or 60 to 100 lbs. for lawns. Lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By ft., (14 lbs.) \$4.50, 5 bu. or more at \$4.35.

**"IOWA SHIELD" KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.**—We pride ourselves on this extra choice grade, which is of such unusual purity and high germination that it is of special value for lawns. Lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid. By ft., bu. (14 lbs.) \$5.00

### ITALIAN RYE GRASS

Annual variety; will give a large crop first year. Sow 20 lbs per acre. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.85, 5 bu or more at \$1.70 per bu.

### PERENNIAL RYE GRASS

Or English Rye Grass.—A nutritious permanent grass for meadow or pasture or mixing with other grasses for lawn. Well adapted for permanent meadows; yields large quantities of very nutritive hay. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c postpaid. By freight, bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.75 5 bu. or more at \$1.60 per bu.



BLUE GRASS

## GRASS SEEDS--Continued

**ORCHARD GRASS.**—A valuable grass for pasture or hay land, and on account of its earliness very valuable for permanent pastures. It furnishes the first green bite in the spring and the last in the fall, and is quick to recover from close cropping, and even thrives better the more it is cropped. Suited to shady places, orchards and groves. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By frt., bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$3.60.

**MEADOW FESCUE, or English Blue Grass.**—Succeeds well in almost all soils, from high, dry land to moist, standing the heat excellently. It is valuable as a pasturage grass, being one of the earliest in the spring and latest in the fall. It is very nutritious. Per lb. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By freight, bu. (14 lbs.) \$5.75; 5 bu. or more at \$5.50 per bu.

**CREEPING BENT GRASS.**—Of special value for pasture and low ground. Starts early, deep rooted and valued for holding sloping ground or terraces. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By frt., bu. (14 lbs.) \$4.75, 5 bu. or more at \$4.60.

**MEADOW FOXTAIL.**—A fine grass for permanent pasture. Its growth resembles timothy. Sow 14 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.35, postpaid. By freight, bu. (14 lbs.) \$4.75, 5 bu. or more at \$4.60.

**RED TOP.**—A very hardy native perennial grass which succeeds best on moist land. It remains green for the greater part of the year. In the east it is one of their principal sorts, but it is not so highly valued here. Fancy cleaned or solid seed. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.50, 5 bu. or more at \$3.35 per bu.

**UNHULLED RED TOP.**—Is not so well cleaned as the fancy grade, but by some is thought to retain its vitality better. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$2.25, 5 bu. or more at \$2.15 per bu.

**BERMUDA GRASS.**—Most valuable grass for the south; withstands heat and drouth wonderfully. Valuable for hay and pasture and unsurpassed for lawns in the south, as it runs over the ground, forming a dense turf. Sow 8 lbs. per acre. Per lb. \$1.10, 3 lbs. \$3.00, prepaid; 5 lbs. or more, not prepaid, at 85c per lb.

**RED FESCUE.**—For meadows or pastures on dry, hard or sandy soils. It is very hardy, a true perennial, growing about 1 to 2½ feet high. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$3.60 per bu.

**HARD FESCUE.**—Is emphatically a grass for dry lands, doing well on sandy and shallow siliceous soils. It is exceedingly hardy and withstands extremes of heat, cold and drouth. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$3.65.

**TALL MEADOW OAT-GRASS.**—For hay or permanent pasture a most valuable grass. Successfully grown in all parts of the country. Grows tall, therefore desirable for meadow. Does not winter-kill. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By frt., bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$3.65 per bu.

**MEADOW SOFT GRASS.**—Although not of high feeding value, it is very valuable for low, soft, spongy places, where other grasses don't succeed. It is very productive, a hardy perennial, 18 to 20 inches high. Per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By frt., per bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.80.

**SWEET VERNAL.**—Valuable on account of delicious perfume; when included in hay its aroma is imparted to other grasses, enhancing the value of the hay, and making it relished by stock. Annual. Per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00. By frt., bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$3.10 per bu.



SHEEP'S FESCUE

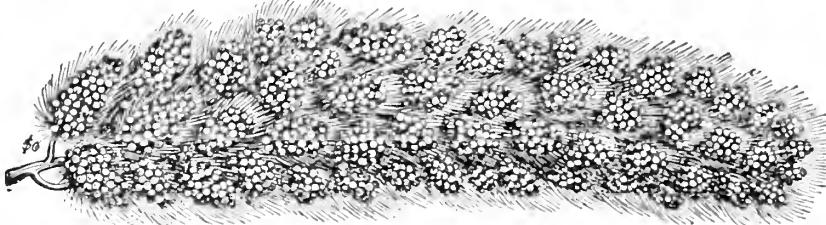
**SHEEP'S FESCUE.**—Is suited to light, sandy soil, and dry uplands or hillsides. It is deep rooted, and not affected by extreme drouth. Sheep are especially fond of it. Sow 14 pounds per acre. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$3.65 per bu.

**RHODE ISLAND BENT.**

—Used for particularly close, heavy turf. Lb. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By frt., bu. (14 lbs.) \$4.50.

**CRESTED DOGSTAIL.**—For permanent pastures, especially on high land and hard, dry soils and hills; very hardy. Per lb. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By frt., bu. (14 lbs.) \$4.75, 5 bu. or more at \$4.50

**WOOD MEADOW GRASS.**—Invaluable for wood-ed pastures or shaded ground, and should be in all mixtures for permanent pastures, especially in shady places. Sow 20 pounds per acre. Per lb. 75c, 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (14 lbs.) \$9.00, 5 bu. or more at \$8.75.



GERMAN MILLET

## MILLET

There is nothing like millet to cover up shortage in your hay crops. Can be sown the middle or end of July and makes a valuable catch crop. Grain bags included. **Prices quoted subject to market changes.**

**GERMAN MILLET.**—Matures about two weeks later than common millet. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, yielding an abundance of leaves; heads closely condensed; spikes very numerous; seeds round, golden yellow, in rough sheaths. Sow one bushel to the acre. Our "Iowa Standard" Brand will be found very desirable. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By frt., pk. 50c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$1.60, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50.

**IOWA SHIELD GERMAN MILLET.**—This is an extra fancy grade of the true southern grown German Millet of the Tennessee or cultivated strain. The seeds are round and "shotty." The heads are very large, borne on a strong, vigorous, very leafy plant and produces a much heavier crop than the ordinary stock. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By frt., pk. 60c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$1.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.65.

**COMMON MILLET.**—Best quality. Preferred by some to German as it does not grow so rank and coarse. Makes a better quality hay, but will not produce so heavily. Requires strong, rich ground for best results. Pkt. 50c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

**SIBERIAN MILLET.**—Frequently called Red German Millet. Resembles German Millet in manner of growth and productiveness. Earlier and seed is mixed red and yellow. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 50c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$1.60, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50.

**HUNGARIAN.**—Popular in some sections. Sometimes preferred to millets, as it is thought to be less dusty. Pk. 50c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$1.65, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

**JAPANESE MILLET.**—(*Panicum crus-galli*)—A distinct variety called by one seedsman the "Billion Dollar Grass." Especially valuable for the north. Yields an enormous crop of forage, which is greatly relished by stock. When cured makes an excellent hay. Sow seed broadcast 15 lbs. per acre, or drills 12 to 18 in. apart, using 10 or 12 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By frt., pk. 75c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$2.25, 5 bu. or more at \$2.15.

**MANITOBA MILLET.**—Hog or Broomcorn Millet. Best for withstanding drouth. Two weeks earlier than German. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c. Frt., pk. 65c, bu. (50 lbs.) \$2.25, 5 bu. or more at \$2.

**PEARL MILLET.**—Entirely different from ordinary millet; an immense fodder yielder, of tall growth, highly recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the south. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 70c. By freight, 10 lbs. (sufficient for one acre) \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$10.00.



MEADOW FESCUE



ORCHARD GRASS



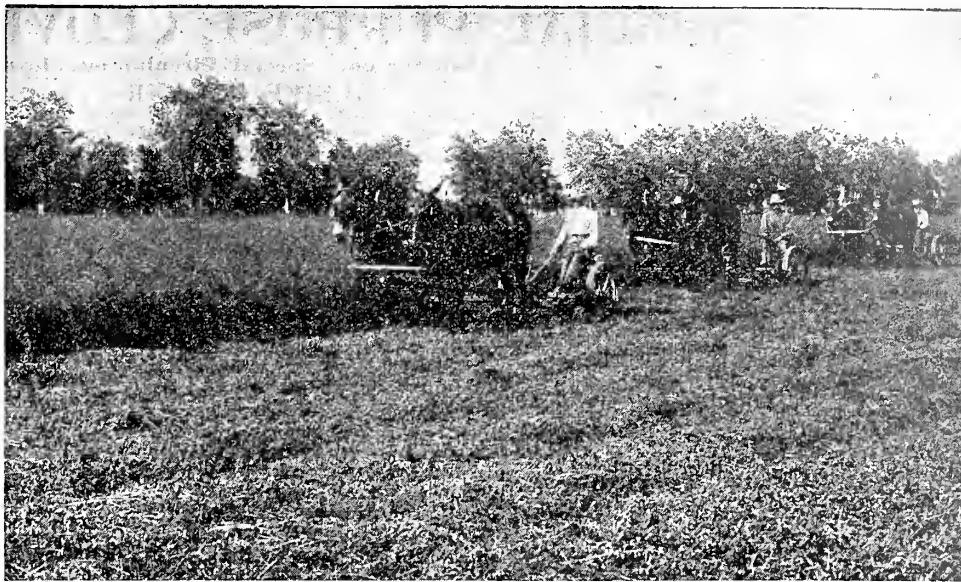
TALL MEADOW-OAT



SWEET VERNAL

# CLOVER SEED

The clovers are beyond comparison of the greatest importance to agriculture, not only on account of their great value for pasture and hay production but because their cultivation adds so greatly to the fertility of the soil, enriching it in nitrogen and restoring it when exhausted by frequent cropping. It is impossible to secure the best results from any farm without clover and therefore the main question to decide is which variety will be best adapted to your purpose and do the best on your land. All plants need nitrogen, but only a few kinds, such as clover (all varieties), peas and beans, have the power of collecting nitrogen from the air and storing it in their roots, so, no matter if you cut two or more crops of hay per year the nutrient in the roots adds immensely to the fertility of the soil. Iowa grown clover is excellent this year and we have a quantity of new crop, plump, clean seed of high vitality which would please you. Ask for copy of our SPECIAL CLOVER CIRCULAR and prices when ready to buy.

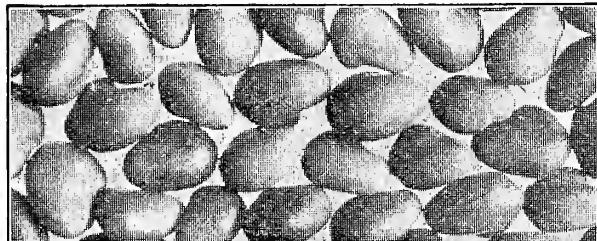


## MEDIUM OR COMMON RED CLOVER

**"Iowa Shield" and "Iowa Standard," our Famous Specialties.**

We sell more clover seed direct to farmers than any seed firm in the West, and it is all sold because those farmers get better quality of seed,—brighter, cleaner, more plump and vital—than they can secure elsewhere. Another thing our customers never have to guard against is foul weed seeds,—we do that for them—and no seed that is not strictly first class in every respect is shipped by us to our friends.

Our clover seed has become widely known for its purity, strong vitality, hardiness, vigorous and healthy growth, and stooling qualities, so that now we receive many orders

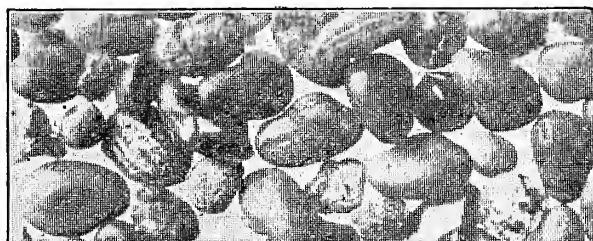


SHIELD BRAND CLOVER.

Notice the plump, perfect shaped grain and freedom from weeds. You cannot secure better seed, no matter what you pay for it, and it costs but little more. It always pays to sow the best.

### PRICES

The market is changing constantly and as this part of the catalogue goes to press in November it is impossible to state the price which clover seed will sell at in the spring. We therefore quote price only in small lots.

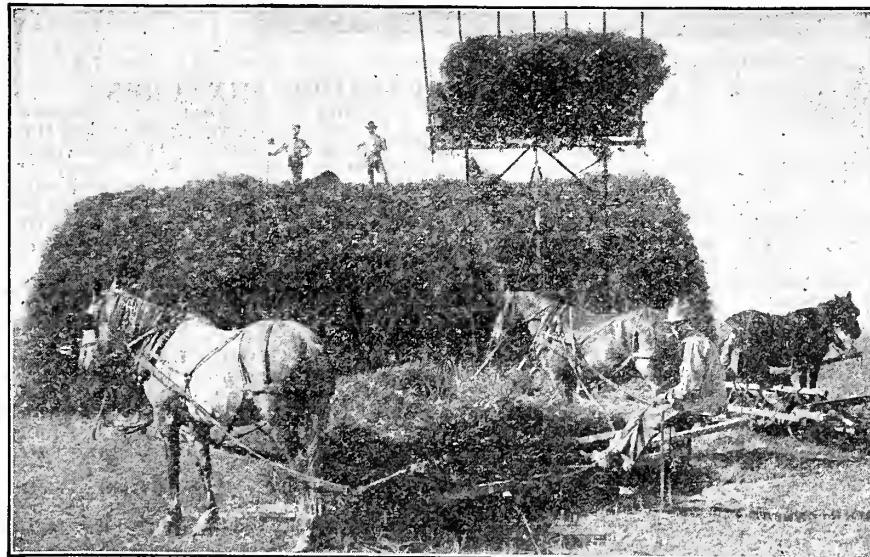


ORDINARY CLOVER.

As it comes from the huller, full of weed seeds, trash and sand. If you buy low grade seed, you not only risk filling your land with weeds but you are also paying for each pound of weed seed and trash.

## MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

This is also called Sapling or Pea Vine Clover. It greatly resembles the Medium Red but grows coarser and more vigorous. It is the best clover for pasturage as it will produce an enormous yield and is of the highest feeding quality but not as desirable for hay. Specially desirable for hog pasture. You can enrich your soil more cheaply by sowing Mammoth Clover and plowing it under than in any other way. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.



A NEBRASKA ALFALFA CROP.

## ALFALFA

American Grown Non-Irrigated Seed, Supreme in Quality.

In many sections of the country Alfalfa is most important of all forage plants, and its zone of production is rapidly spreading over the entire United States. It cannot take the place of other clovers as a part of short crop rotation, or as a quick restorer of fertility to the soil, but as a permanent meadow it will be found superior to timothy and clover as commonly used because of the cheapness of production. One seeding will stand for twenty years and many fields are still producing at a much greater age. Will grow on the thinnest sandy soil and will produce far more in dry seasons than other grasses. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.

### TURKESTAN ALFALFA

This variety was introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture a few years ago, since which time the importation of the seed has grown to great volume. It gives excellent satisfaction in the North, as it is more hardy than the ordinary variety. It has withstood a temperature of 45 degrees below zero when the ground was bare, and it makes a large top and fine root growth. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.

**ASK FOR FREE CIRCULAR, "HOW TO GROW AND USE ALFALFA IN THE CORN BELT."**

# SPECIAL PURPOSE CLOVERS

Ask for our Special Circular on Clovers.

## ALSIKE CLOVER

Unequalled for hay and we cannot too strongly recommend it to our customers. It is hardy even in northern Minnesota, and is the only variety which will produce a good crop and not kill out in low, wet land. The hay is finer and better than any other, therefore of special value for sowing with timothy. Height 18 to 24 in., and has round pink or flesh colored heads. Seed small and requires only about 7 pounds per acre or half that quantity if sown with timothy. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Ask for price per bushel.

## SWEET CLOVER

(*Melilotis Alba*, or *Bokhara*)—Many farmers are using this as a pasture clover, claiming it to be equal to alfalfa and superior to common red clover for this purpose. The white flowered variety is frequently seen growing wild along the roadsides. We can supply the yellow flowered sort if preferred. State your preference in ordering. Is very valuable for bees, and sown largely along the roadside by beekeepers. Both leaves and flowers have a delightful fragrance. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10. Ask for price in quantity.

## WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

Desirable in pasture mixtures. Also used largely for lawns. Hardest of any clover. Creeping habit. Desirable for terraces and sloping grounds. Our "Iowa Shield" grade is extra bright and fine. Sow 5 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 70c, 3 lbs. \$2, postpaid. Ask for bu. price.

## CRIMSON CLOVER

**Also called Giant Incarnate.**—An annual variety. It commences to grow after cutting and continues until severe freezing weather and makes good hay. Sow in April or May, 20 lbs. per acre. Winter kills in this latitude. Desirable for soilings. Per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Ask for quantity price

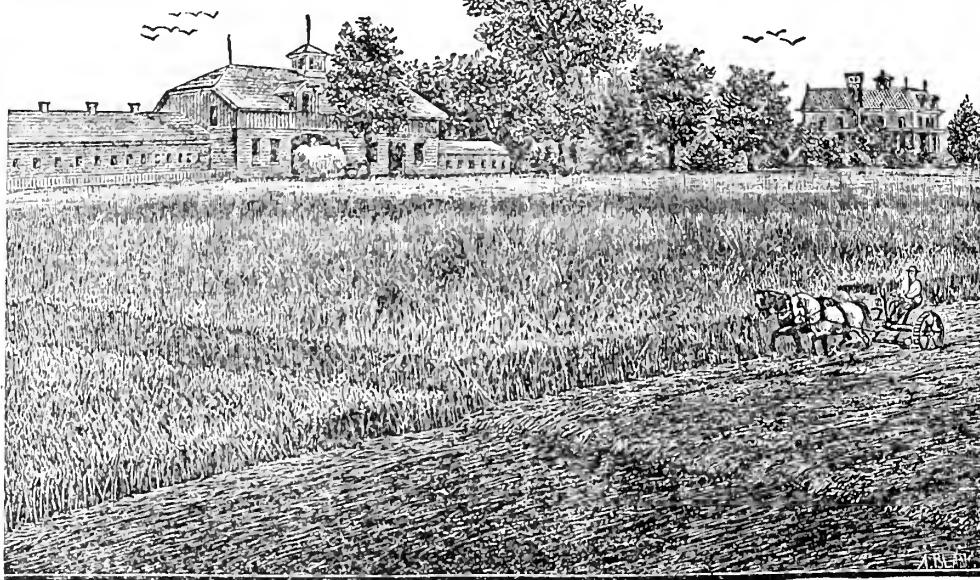
## SANFOIN CLOVER

**Called also Esparette Clover.**—A little known variety of special value for light, dry, sandy or limestone soils. Is a good fodder plant. Usually sown with oats or barley, using 30 or 40 lbs. of seed to an acre. Per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 90c, postpaid. Ask price per bushel.

# PERMANENT PASTURE AND MEADOW MIXTURES

## PERMANENT HOG PASTURE

Ready to use the first year and many years thereafter. Will fatten the hogs quickly and keep them in good health. Much superior to a corn diet for them and helps keep hog cholera and similar diseases away. It contains Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Clover, Timothy, Red Top, etc. This has proven very popular with all our patrons who have used it and we believe it is far more valuable to hog raisers than ordinary pastures. On any ordinary soil sow 15 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. By frt. per bu. (15 lbs.) \$4.00; 3 bu. or more at \$3.85.



OUR MEADOW MIXTURE COMPARED WITH ORDINARY GRASS CROP

## PERMANENT MEADOW MIXTURES

Will make the best quality hay as the mixture contains such grasses as produce a heavy growth and mature together. We send out the No. 1 mixture when not otherwise ordered as it is adapted to the medium or average soils. Sow about 22 lbs. (1½ bu.) per acre; or for top seeding 10 to 15 lbs.

**NO. 1—FOR MEDIUM SOILS.**—Contains Meadow Fescue, Perennial Rye Grass, Italian Rye, Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Oat, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike, Sweet Vernal, etc.

**NO. 2—FOR HIGH, DRY LAND, LIGHT OR GRAVELLY SOILS.**—Contains Sheep's Fescue, Alfalfa, Hard Fescue, Perennial Rye Grass, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Sweet Vernal, etc.

**NO. 3—FOR HIGH, DRY LAND, HEAVY OR CLAY SOILS**—Contains much the same as above with the addition of Orchard Grass, Crested Dogtail and Bromus.

**NO. 4—FOR MOIST AND RICH SOIL, OR LAND SUBJECT TO OVERFLOW.**—Contains Water Meadow Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Perennial Rye Grass, Meadow Fescue, Red Top, Meadow Soft Grass, Alsike, Clover, etc.

**NO. 5—FOR TOP SEEDING SWAMPS, MARSHES, ETC.**—(Sow 10 lbs. per acre.) Contains much the same as above in different proportions.

**PRICES:**— Any of the above Permanent Meadow Mixtures, per lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By freight, not prepaid, per bu. (15 lbs.), \$3.75; 2 bu. or more at \$3.60 per bu.

## DAIRY FARMERS' GRASS MIXTURE

Dairy farmers particularly desire to take a crop of hay off the meadow and have the aftergrowth for pasture, and where the natural grasses are carefully selected with this object in view, this can be successfully done. This mixture covers the ground and furnishes grazing until late in the fall. Consists of Red Clover, Alsike, Orchard Grass, Rye Grass, Tall Meadow Oat, Meadow Foxtail, English Blue Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, etc. Sow 20 lbs per acre on ordinary soils. Per lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. By frt. per bu. (15 lbs.) \$4.00; 2 bu. or more at \$3.85 per bu.

## PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURES

Selected with a view to having a succession of grasses coming on constantly from the earliest spring through the dry summer weather, and through the fall. It is permanent and keeps improving year after year. Sow about 22 lbs. (1½ bu.) per acre, or for top seeding, half the amount.

**NO. 6—FOR MEDIUM SOILS.**—Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Meadow Fescue, Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Hard Fescue, Alsike Clover, White Clover, Timothy, Red Clover.

**NO. 7—FOR HIGH, DRY, GRAVELLY SOILS.**—Contains Sheep Fescue, Hard Fescue, Creeping Bent, *Bromus Inermis*, Crested Dogtail, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, White Clover, etc.

**NO. 8—FOR HIGH, DRY, HEAVY OR CLAY SOILS.**—Contains much the same as above, mixed in different proportions, with the addition of Alfalfa and Orchard Grass.

**NO. 9—FOR MOIST AND VERY RICH SOILS.**—Contains Perennial Rye Grass, Water Meadow Grass, Water Fescue, Meadow Foxtail, Orchard Grass, Meadow Soft Grass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Alsike, etc.

**NO. 10—FOR ORCHARDS, WOOD PASTURES AND SHADY PLACES.**—Contains Wood Meadow Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Sweet Vernal, Red Clover, Alsike, etc.

**PRICES:**— Any of the above Permanent Pasture Mixtures per lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. By freight per bu. (15 lbs.), \$3.75; 2 bu. or more at \$3.60 per bu.

# LAWN GRASS SEED

Thank God for Grass! No other Glory vies  
With the refreshing glory of the grass;  
Not e'en the blue of the o'er bending skies,  
Nor fading splendors when daylight dies,  
Can this sweet smile of living green surpass.

A nice velvety lawn adds more to the beauty of a place than any other adornment and even the humblest home may be made attractive with such surroundings, while without a good lawn even the finest flowering plants and elegantly arranged beds seem insignificant. How important

it is then to plan for the best lawn obtainable. Do not spend money in sodding a lawn, for it is expensive and seldom satisfactory. When sod is cut from the roadside or some out of the way pasture, it is poor in quality and full of weeds, and when unevenly laid produces a rough surface which disfigures the lawn. It costs much less to sow the seed and the lawn is far better. Ask for circular.

#### "How to Make a Lawn."

**EVERGREEN MIXED LAWN GRASS SEED.**—This is a mixture of the best varieties of grass seeds suited for growing together in the central and northern states and will make a beautiful, soft, velvety lawn, as handsome green as an emerald and is formed of grasses which keep green from early spring all through the hot, dry summer weather, until late in the fall. It comes up quickly (in about two weeks after seed is sown) and after once up it soon spreads to cover the ground and is ready for the lawn-mower in six or eight weeks. It is permanent, maintaining its beauty for a lifetime, though it is a good plan to give a lawn a top-seeding once every two or three years. Made by us from new crop, re-cleaned pure seeds. Per lb., (will sow 400 square feet), 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.35, postpaid. By freight, per bu. (15 lbs.), \$4.75; 5 bu. or more at \$4.50 per bu.

#### TERRACE LAWN MIXTURE. — It is

sometimes difficult to get a good sod on sloping ground, terraces, side hills or on embankments. This is a mixture of such grasses as have strong and spreading roots, making a close turf which heavy rains cannot wash out easily. On new lawns sow some oats also to prevent washing until grass gets a start. Per lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By frt. per bu. (15 lbs.) \$5.25.

**SWEET VERNAL.**—A very fragrant grass and everyone should sow a little of it in mixture with other kinds as it exhales a pleasant aroma when lawn is cut. Per lb. 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

**WHITE CLOVER, "Iowa Shield" Brand.**—The well known common white clover is very hardy and its dwarf growth makes it desirable for lawn mixtures. Its close, dense turf and creeping habit make it desirable for terraces and sloping ground. Seed is very small and requires but little in mixtures. Lb. 70c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, "Iowa Shield" Brand.**—Our stock of this is the best grade of fancy cleaned, new crop, tested seed. The crop is very short and prices may advance before spring. Lb. 50c; 3 lbs. for \$1.40, prepaid. By frt., per bu. (14 lbs.) \$5.00; 5 bu. or more at \$4.80 per bushel.

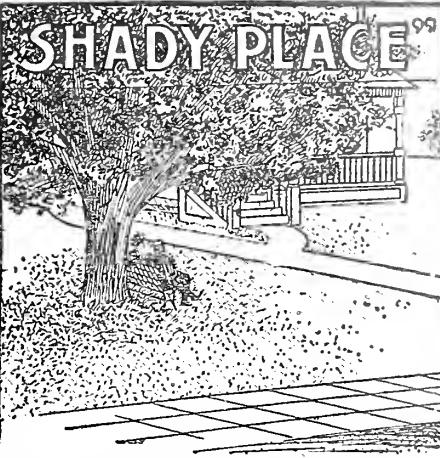
**CENTRAL PARK LAWN GRASS.**—A very fine fine mixture for lawns, but is of special value for parks and around country homes where it is not convenient to mow the lawn frequently. It contains some fragrant grasses which give out a delightful odor both when growing or when cut. It is the grass for country homes, parks and large estates and for this purpose sow about 50 lbs. per acre. Per lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid. By freight, bu. (15 lbs.) \$4.25; 2 bushels or more at \$4.00 per bushel.

**SOUTHLAND MIXTURE.**—In the southern states there is frequently trouble to secure a lawn. This mixture is made of Southern Blue Grass, Bermuda Grass and other varieties adapted to a hot, sunny climate. Together they make a nice bright lawn the year around. Per lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. By freight, per bushel (15 lbs.) \$5.25.

**PEERLESS LAWN FERTILIZER.**—Lawn grass is a voracious feeder and will not thrive and hold its beautiful dark green color and velvety appearance unless it is suitably fed. Our Peerless Lawn Dressing is prepared specially for lawns, is of best quality, dry, finely pulverized, easy to apply. Possesses in highest degree and concentrated form the constituents best calculated to nourish grass, promote luxuriant growth and the dark green color so admired. Not only the most perfect lawn dressing devised, but the most pleasant to handle, being practically non-odorous. In preparing a new lawn, sow 10 to 30 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft of surface, according to richness of soil, raking in thoroughly. For top dressing on lawns, use about 40 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn or 1,000 lbs. per acre, early in spring. Price 10 lb. pkg, 60c; 25 lb. \$1.00, 50 lb. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 500 lbs. \$14.00.

**SHEEP MANURE.**—This is a natural manure. Is unadulterated and has far more fertilizing value than the packing house products. If wanted to use in liquid form, dissolve at the rate of 1 lb. to 5 gallons of water. Price, 10 lbs. for 50c; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. for \$2.25.

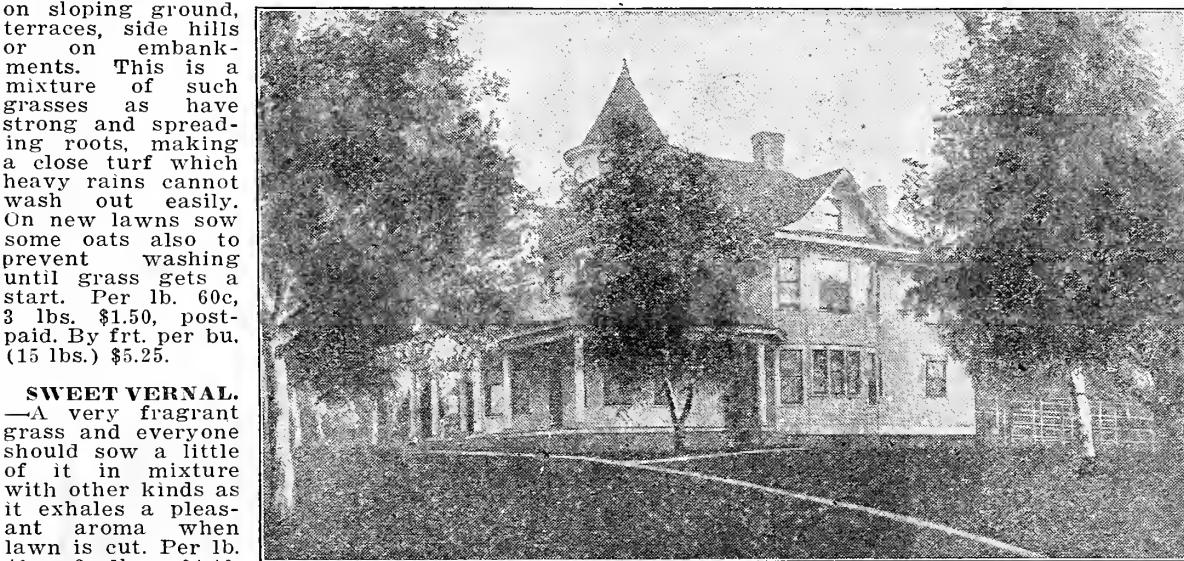
**Roots of Grass Showing Need of** **PURE BONE MEAL.**—A splendid fertilizer for all purposes; specially nice for use on lawns, as it is clean, free from odor and gives results in added growth of grass. 10 lbs. 50c; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.25.



**SHADY PLACE LAWN MIXTURE.**—This mixture is a combination of fine dwarf-growing, evergreen varieties of grass which grow naturally in the woods or in shaded spots. They are mixed in proper proportions to make a fine lawn under shade trees. Sow seed thickly 1 qt. to 150 sq. ft. Per lb., 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By freight, bu. (15 lbs.) \$5.25.

**GOLF LINKS MIXTURE.**—Mixture of fine grasses which liberally sown will produce a fine green sward. They grow vigorously when cut closely, form a fine mass of interlacing roots, and also differ in their seasons of maturity, so a succession of fresh growths is secured from early spring to the latest fall. Per lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By frt., bu. (15 lbs.) \$5.25.

**OUR PUTTING-GREEN MIXTURE.**—A mixture of extra fine grasses that will make a close, firm, green and lasting turf, improves the more it is trampled. Per lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By frt., bu. (15 lbs.) \$5.00.



Root of Grass Showing Effect of Using Peerless Lawn Dressing

# FLOWER SEEDS

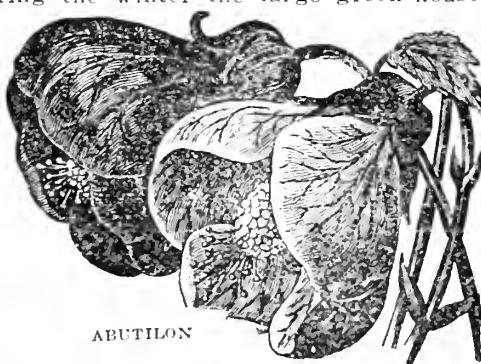
Our floral beauties come in for their full share of attention, and aside from our seed farm we have twelve acres of land right in the city, convenient to the street cars, devoted exclusively to flowers. Here we grow thousands of varieties and have in our employ experienced specialists in this line, who, under our supervision, attend to growing whatever can be grown to advantage in this country, test all novelties offered in this country or Europe, and are constantly trying by selection and hybridization to improve the leading varieties, and make our choice Iowa Flower seeds just what we are striving for—the best in the world. **We invite all our customers to call and see this Floral Exhibition whenever they are in the city.** Even during the winter the large green-houses on these grounds are a revelation of beauty which surprises everyone. We also have a large acreage on our seed farms east of this city devoted to floriculture. Our flower seeds are all fresh and we know are unsurpassed. Quality is always the first consideration. Our mixtures are mainly made up by ourselves from named varieties, or from growing a large number of the best named varieties together, and will yield a better assortment than is commonly found. This year we classify the climbers, everlasting and grasses separately at the end of the list. Don't fail to notice also novelties listed on colored pages of this book

**DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING, ETC.**—The conditions and requirements of the several species as to soil, moisture, heat, etc., should be studied and observed in culture. We give a few general instructions though more complete directions are printed on seed packets. The soil best adapted to most flowers is light, rich loam, containing enough sand to make it porous. If there is some clay with it the colors will be brighter. Make surface smooth and fine as possible; sow seeds in rows, covering each sort of seed in proportion to its size (a good general rule being to cover twice the diameter of the seed) and press the soil down firmly over it. Do not plant any seeds when the ground is wet. Many varieties, such as pansy, verbena, daisy, hollyhock and the fine greenhouse plant seeds, should be sown early in shallow boxes in the house, in soil consisting of equal parts of fine sand and rich, mellow loam well mixed together and sifted to remove all gravel and lumps. Sow as before directed. Covering the box with glass helps to retain the moisture and keeps the temperature even. Be careful not to keep too wet, and when large enough to handle, transplant to boxes from one to two inches apart to remain until put in permanent beds.

## HOME FLORICULTURE

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ABUTILON



ABRONIA



AMARANTHUS



ARCTOTIS GRANDIS



ANTIRRHINUM



ALYSSUM

## ALYSSUM

**SWEET.**—Has little white flowers, useful for small bouquets. Its fragrance, while sufficiently pronounced is very delicate. Makes a pretty border and is one of the best plants for a basket or pot. Pkt. 3c.

**LITTLE GEM.**—The plants are very dwarf and remarkably uniform in growth; grows only 3 or 4 inches high and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. The plants bloom while quite young and soon become one mass of white, remaining from spring till fall. Delicately fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

## ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)

**GIANT FLOWERED.**—Most beautiful new class, having all the finest colors and markings known in the old varieties, together with several new shades. Flowers of immense size and produced in long spikes, 1 to 2 ft. in height, almost as large and beautiful as gladiolus, blooming continuously. Pkt. 10c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—The older common sorts. Pkt. 3c.

## ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

It is a remarkably handsome annual which forms much-branched bushes 2 to 3 ft. high, the foliage is soft and downy and of a whitish color; its flowers, borne on long stems, rising well above the foliage, are large and showy; the surface, embellished with a narrow yellow zone at base; reverse of petals pale lilac-blue; disc is light blue with slightly projecting white stamens; a lovely flower. Pkt. 10c.

## ABUTILON

(Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower.) Are pretty plants useful for pots in summer, and the bell-shaped flowers are beautifully dotted and veined. Are of easy culture; bloom readily from seed the first summer if seed is started early in the house. Finest sorts mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## AMARANTHUS

Prized for very handsome foliage, whether grown in conservatory or garden. Colors will be more brilliant if in moderately rich soil. Should not be planted in the north before the month of May.

**TRICOLOR.**—Leaves yellow, red and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." Hardy annual; 2 feet high. Pkt. 3c.

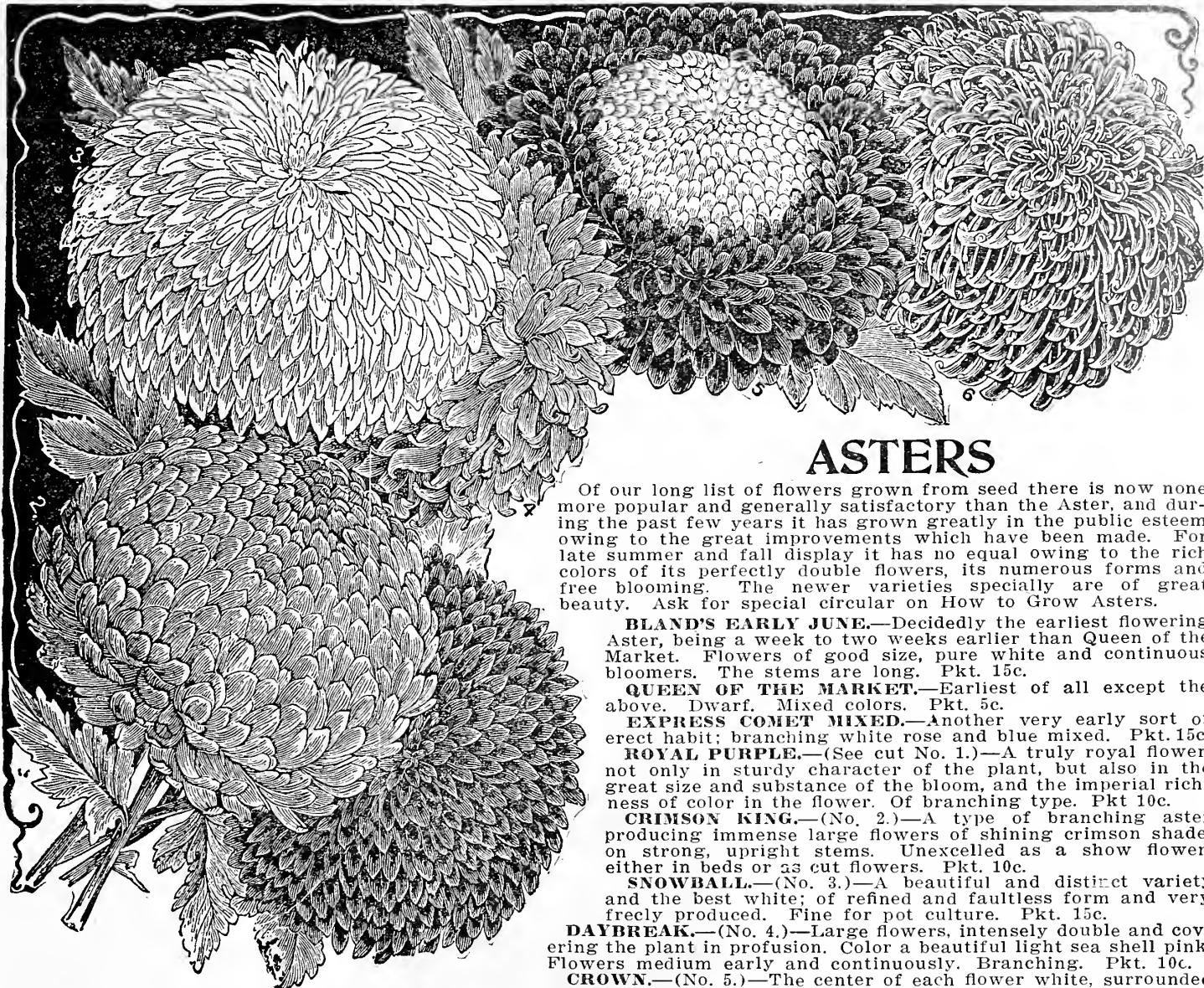
**SALICIFOLIUS.**—Known as "Fountain Plant." Pkt. 7c.

**CAPITATIS.**—(Love Lies Bleeding.)—Produces long, drooping chains of brilliant colored flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—Pkt. 5c.

## ARABIS

**ALPINA.**—Among the earliest blooming plants; very useful for rockwork, edgings, carpet bedding, etc. Flower pure white; plant 9 inches high, hardy perennial. Pkt. 10c.



## ASTERS

Of our long list of flowers grown from seed there is now none more popular and generally satisfactory than the Aster, and during the past few years it has grown greatly in the public esteem owing to the great improvements which have been made. For late summer and fall display it has no equal owing to the rich colors of its perfectly double flowers, its numerous forms and free blooming. The newer varieties specially are of great beauty. Ask for special circular on How to Grow Asters.

**BLAND'S EARLY JUNE.**—Decidedly the earliest flowering Aster, being a week to two weeks earlier than Queen of the Market. Flowers of good size, pure white and continuous bloomers. The stems are long. Pkt. 15c.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.**—Earliest of all except the above. Dwarf. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**EXPRESS COMET MIXED.**—Another very early sort of erect habit; branching white rose and blue mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**ROYAL PURPLE.**—(See cut No. 1.)—A truly royal flower, not only in sturdy character of the plant, but also in the great size and substance of the bloom, and the imperial richness of color in the flower. Of branching type. Pkt. 10c.

**CRIMSON KING.**—(No. 2.)—A type of branching aster producing immense large flowers of shining crimson shade, on strong, upright stems. Unexcelled as a show flower, either in beds or as cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**SNOWBALL.**—(No. 3.)—A beautiful and distinct variety and the best white; of refined and faultless form and very freely produced. Fine for pot culture. Pkt. 15c.

**DAYBREAK.**—(No. 4.)—Large flowers, intensely double and covering the plant in profusion. Color a beautiful light sea shell pink. Flowers medium early and continuously. Branching. Pkt. 10c.

**CROWN.**—(No. 5.)—The center of each flower white, surrounded by a broad margin of color—crimson, rose, violet, etc.; flowers are large, freely produced. Beautiful and showy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**MARVEL.**—(No. 6.)—A most charming new variety from Germany. Flower large and petals pure white, beautifully striped with a band of blue, red, pink, lilac or some other distinct color down the center of each. A very brilliant and showy flower. Pkt. 15c.

### BIG SIX ASTER COLLECTION

One packet each of the six beautiful varieties illustrated in the above picture for 45c.

**IMPROVED BRANCHING.**—This is the most popular florists' strain. We can furnish it in the following colors:

White	Pink	Lavender
Rose	Crimson	Purple
Carmine	Dark Violet	Mixed colors

Each per pkt. 10c.

One packet each of eight separate colors of this splendid type for 50c.

**EARLY BRANCHING.**—Like above, but much earlier. Only two colors: white and rose. Each per pkt. 10c.

**SEMPLE'S BRANCHING.**—Flowers are large and double, borne on large, stiff stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**GIANT COMET.**—Shape differs from all others, resembling the Japanese chrysanthemum. The flowers are from 3 to 4½ inches in diameter, perfectly double. We can furnish this variety in white, crimson, light blue and mixed colors. Each per pkt. 10c.

**HARLEQUIN.**—A curious, attractive and beautiful variety with oddly spotted and striped very double flowers of red and blue. Pkt. 10c.

**HOHENZOLLERN MIXED.**—A mammoth Ostrich Feather type. Pkt. 10c.

**IMPERIAL SUNSET.**—Delicate light pink, shading darker in center. Pkt. 15c.

**MIKADO.**—Immense size with curled and twisted petals. Mixed rose and white. Pkt. 15c.

**VIOLET KING.**—Large flowers 4 to 5 inches across, of beautiful rich violet purple color. Pkt. 10c.

**VICTOR MIXED.**—This is a magnificent branching variety producing a wealth of the most beautiful flowers of immense size. A mixture grown specially for our most critical trade. Per pkt. 20c.

**EARLY SNOWDRIFT.**—Immense pure white; feathery flowers. Pkt. 15c.

**GLORIA OR BUTTONHOLE.**—One of the prettiest little plants for bedding that we know of. Grow to a height of 10 inches, are very branching and free blooming. Pure white with a brilliant scarlet margin. Pkt. 10c.

**PERFECTION MIXED.**—(Truffant's Improved Paeony Flowered.)—A favorite; flowers large and almost perfectly round, incurved petals. Pkt. 5c.

**VICTORIA.**—A magnificent sort. Is twenty inches high, free bloomer, large, brilliant colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**WASHINGTON.**—Largest in cultivation, flowers often 5 to 6 inches across; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**GOLDEN BALL.**—The long sought novelty—a yellow aster. Pkt. 10c.

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**ROYAL MIXED.**—A choice selection of all the best sorts. No second grades. Pkt. 10c.

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**PURITY.**—Branching, snow white flower, splendid substance. Pkt. 10c.

**CARDINAL.**—A beautiful, clear cardinal red of branching habit. Pkt. 15c.

**ENCHANTRESS.**—Lovely sea shell pink, branching freely. Pkt. 15c.

**LAVENDER GEM.**—Exquisite shade of lavender color. Form and habit like Enchantress. Pkt. 10c.

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**CHRISTMAS TREE.**—One of the most popular European novelties; pyramidal shape, usually covered with 70 to 100 flowers; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

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**TALL VARIETIES MIXED.**—Includes many varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c.

**DWARF MIXED.**—A splendid assortment of the best dwarf growing varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**SINGLE FLOWERING MIXED.**—This plant bears a mass of star-shaped flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL MIXED.**—Single flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants. If sown early will flower first season. Pkt. 5c.



PEERLESS MIXED BALSAMS.

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## BALSAM

One of the most beautiful of our annuals, and under the old names Lady Slipper and Touch-Me-Not, has always been popular, but by the care and attention given it in the last few years, it has been greatly improved. The flowers are most brilliantly colored, very large and double, rich in colors, ranging from pure white to rich dark crimson. The packets contain about 50 seeds.

**CAMELIA-FLOWERED MIXED.**—Are very double, resembling the camelia in form, of unusual size, perfect shape, and our mixture contains all the best colors. You will be greatly pleased with it. Pkt. 5c.

**PEERLESS MIXED.**—A new mixture made up from the best foreign and American strains and their beauty is truly marvelous. Flowers are double and of all known colors. Plants are loaded with hundreds of flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**ALL VARIETIES MIXED.**—A nice mixture of older sorts. Pkt. 4c. oz. 25c.

## BLUE BELLS

The popular flower of Scotland. Beautiful bell-shaped, bright blue flowers. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 10c.

## BRACHYCOME

Also called "Swan River Daisy." Very pretty low-growing plants, fine for borders, rustic work or pot culture, covered during summer with a profusion of cineraria-like flowers. Half-hardy annual. Mixed blue and white. Pkt. 5c.



BROWALLIA GRANDIFLORA

## BROWALLIA

**GRANDIFLORA.**—A new sort; the most beautiful of all Browallias. Grow only about 1 ft. high; form dense little bushes covered with abundance of delightful sky-blue flowers. There is hardly another plant with blue flowers that compares with it. Pkt. 10c.

## AGERATUM

**BLUE PERFECTION.**—A great improvement over the common blue ageratum. Flowers larger and of a deeper blue. Blooms profusely; a striking plant for beds or borders. Pkt. 10c.

**MEXICANUM.**—Suitable for flowers and blooms long time; largely used by florists; start seeds early. Pkt. 4c.

**ALBIFLORUM.**—Like above, only white. Pkt. 8c.

## AMBROSIA

(Perfume plant.)—Long spiral stems with abundant round, greenish-yellow buds and blossoms. Very fragrant. Fine for bouquets or floral work. Pkt. 10c.

## AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)

Too much praise cannot be given to these elegant, free-flowering, and deservedly popular hardy plants, blooming profusely through spring into early summer. Hardy perennial.

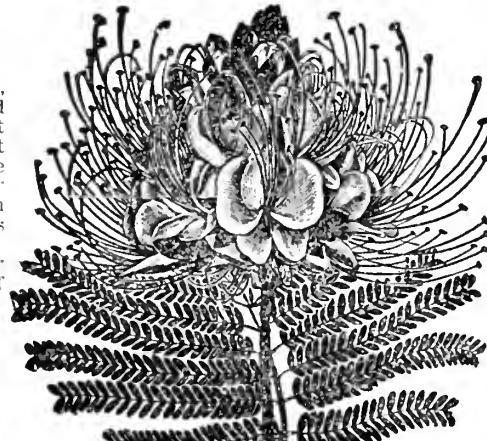
**CHRYSANTHA.**—The beautiful large flowered canary yellow variety. Very showy and satisfactory. Pkt. 5c.

**COERULEA.**—Flowers very large, violet, blue and white. Pkt. 7c.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED.**—Per pkt. 5c.

## BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER

(Poinciana Gillesii.) Considered one of the wonders of nature as it is of curious and strange form. Flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and produced in large trusses of a rich golden yellow, attractive part being the large pistils, which are of crimson color and spread out in fan shape. If started early will produce a profusion of blooms the first year. Per pkt. of 10 seeds 10c.



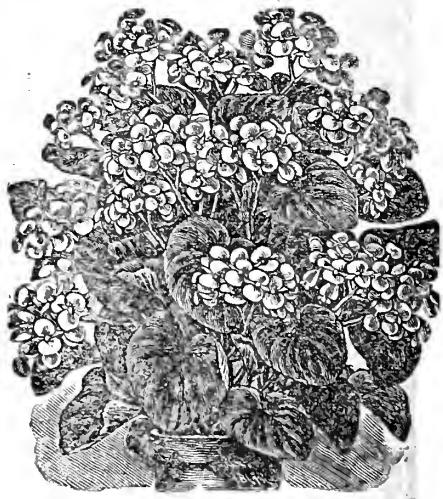
BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER.

## AGROSTEMMA

A hardy plant introduced from Russia; blossoms similar to pinks on long slender stems. Suitable for border plants; fine for bouquets or cemetery. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

## ASPERULA

**AZUREA SETOSA.**—Is a hardy, dwarf growing little annual, producing an abundance small, light blue, sweet-scented flowers. Fine for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.



VERNON BEGONIA

## BEGONIA

Seeds very small, almost microscopic, and should be sown on top of soil in box, pressing soil evenly, cover with a glass and give partial shade until up.

**VERNON.**—Comes absolutely true from seed. The plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot summer sun. Fine for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

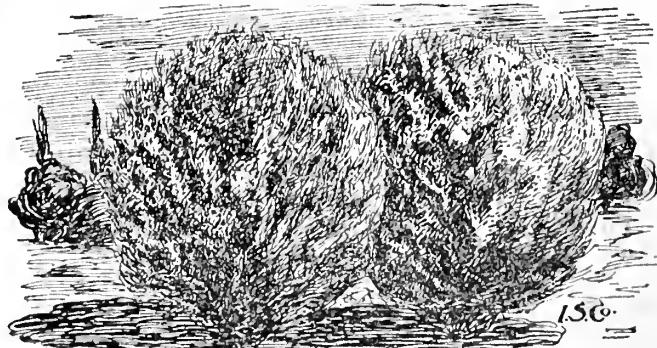
**REX.**—The king of Begonias. Have very large ornamental leaves of dark green, bronze, gold, red, etc., very rich, lustrous and tropical appearing. Choice mixed. Per pkt. 25c.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED.**—Of great value for summer decoration. Are covered the whole summer with bright and elegant flowers; blooming the first season from seed, if sown in February or March in a temperature of 60 degrees. Single and double mixed. Pkt. 15c.

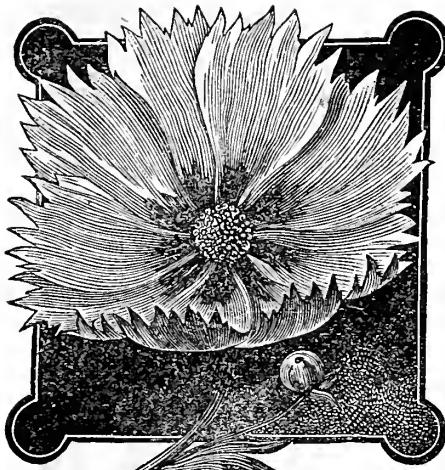
**MIXED VARIETIES.**—Excellent varieties of flowering sorts. Pkt. 10c.

## MEXICAN BURNING BUSH

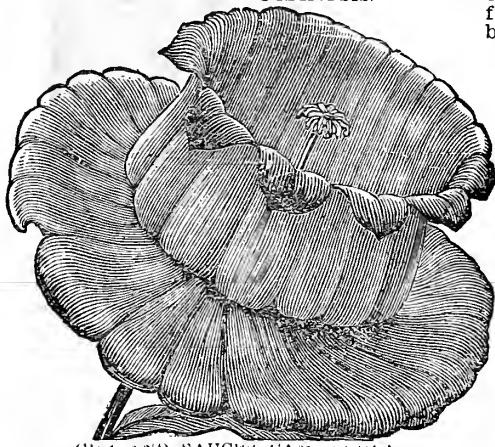
This we consider one of the most ornamental border or hedge plants which has ever been brought out and it is sure to attract attention. It is known botanically as Kochia Scoparia. It grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground. The plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright scarlet flowers, the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round, ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Per pkt. 10c.



MEXICAN BURNING BUSH.



GOLDEN WAVE CALLIOPSIS.



CUP AND SAUCER CAMPANULA.

**CINERARIA**

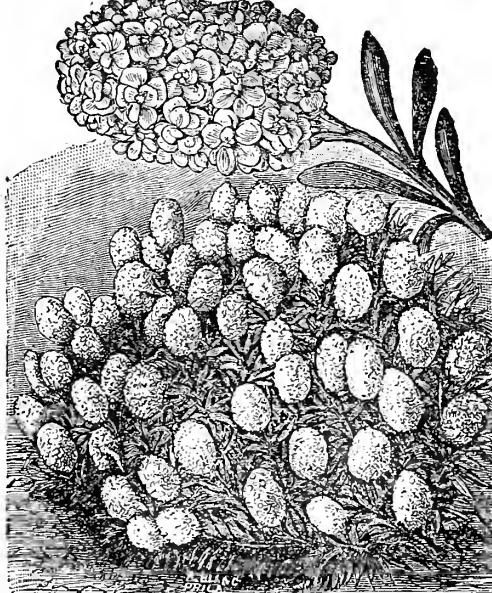
As will be seen by the illustration from a single plant, the Cineraria is a wonder for wealth of bloom and symmetry of form.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.**—The plants grow perfectly circular in shape and are entirely covered with brilliant blossoms. The rich and vivid colors range through all shades of blue, purple and crimson. Most of the varieties have well-defined white eye and are unsurpassed for attractiveness. Pkt. 15c.

**CALENDULA**

Belongs to the well known marigold family.

**FINE MIXED.**—Many nice varieties and when planted together they make a showy bed. Pkt. 3c.



GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT.

**BUTTERFLY FLOWER**

This large-flowering variety of *Schizanthus* is one of the handsomest annuals, the shape and colors being so unusual and exquisite that it challenges the rare orchids in beauty. Easily grown and makes a bushy plant fairly loaded with rich and various colored flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**CALLIOPSIS**

Many of our most showy flowers are slighted because they are common and grow anywhere without trouble or care, almost like weeds. One of these is the calliopsis. Were it a new thing just introduced, it would be considered a novelty of rare excellence.

**LANCEOLATA.**—New Golden Coreopsis.—One of the most showy **hardy perennials** grown, forming tall plants two or three feet high, and bearing in great profusion for a long period during the summer, large flowers of bright golden yellow. Unequaled for cutting. Grows anywhere. Pkt. 8c.

**GOLDEN WAVE.**—Plant very bushy and compact, reaching 2 ft. in height, covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful golden blossoms 2 in. in diameter with small dark centers. It is indeed a wave of gold. Pkt. 5c.

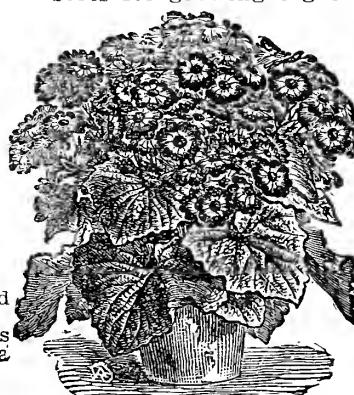
**SINGLE MIXED.**—Mixture of annual varieties. Many shades of yellow, red and brown. Pkt. 5c.

**NEW DOUBLE.**—A beautiful and charming new type of the annual Calliopsis. Blooms freely and will please everyone. Pkt. 10c.

**CAMPANULA**

**CUP AND SAUCER.**—A beautiful variety. The bell is nearly **four inches in diameter**, presenting the form of a saucer, hence its name. The plant is of strong growth, quite as hardy and floriferous as the old blue variety, and is very elegant and handsome, when in flower blossoms literally hiding plant. Perennial. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

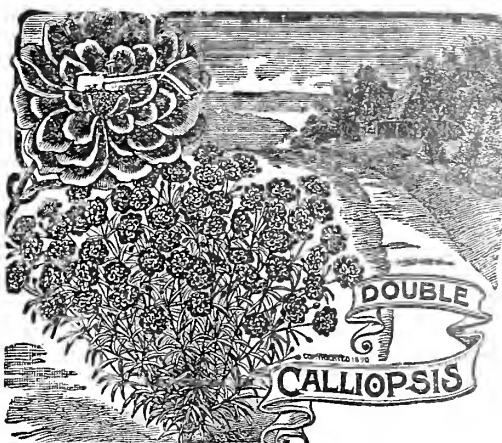
**MIXED VARIETIES.**—A choice mixture of all the best double and single sorts for growing together. Pkt. 5c.



CINERARIA.



CALENDULA.

DOUBLE  
CALLIOPSIS

CANNA.

**CANNA**

Unquestionably one of the best of bedding plants for the American climate. Their handsome leaves combined with their varied and richly colored flowers have an extremely fine effect. They are easily raised from seeds which should be soaked in hot water for several hours.

**FANCY LARGE FLOWERING.**—A very large flowering dwarf variety, 3 1/2 feet. Flower first year from seed. Mixture of finest flowering sorts. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.

**CARNATION**

Finest of the dianthus or pink family. Very fragrant. Our seed unsurpassed.

**DOUBLE EXTRA MIXED.**—The best greenhouse varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**MARGUERITE.**—Mixed.—These lovely, fragrant flowers are in full bloom in about four months after sowing. Plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots, and are of such vigorous, dwarf, erect growth that no supports are required. The range of color, marking, variegations and shading are simply wonderful. Pkt. 10c.



GIANT EMPRESS COCKSCOME.

For summer beds we know of nothing that will produce as showy and brilliant effects.

**SPICATA.**—A wonderful new variety of Celosia and far different from any ever before seen. It is a handsome annual, forming upright, well branched pyramids, about 2½ feet in height, and producing at the summit of each branch spikes of flowers of a bright rose color when opening, changing to silvery white; fine for garden or growing in pots. Pkt. 15c.

**OSTRICH FEATHER**—Beautifully curled crimson plumes. Pkt. 10c.

**ALL VARIETIES MIXED**—Pkt. 5c.

### COCKSCOMB

**GIANT EMPRESS.**—Is very handsome either for pot plants or specimens in beds, where they excite the curiosity of visitors more than almost any plant that can be grown. The Empress is the finest and most gorgeous variety yet introduced. It is not uncommon for the heads of this variety to measure over twelve inches in

breadth; purple combs and dark bronze foliage. **GOLDEN GLOW.**—This is one of the most attractive novelties. Plants large and produce many handsome flowers 5 to 10 inches in diameter, of a most attractive bright, rich golden yellow color. Pkt. 10c.

### COSMOS

A magnificent race of plants growing about 3 to 4 feet high, and in fall literally covered with graceful flowers resembling single dahlias, but better for cutting. As a cut flower for vases or personal wear its grace and beauty is unequalled. Easily raised from seed if sown early.

**LADY LENOX.**—Beautiful light pink flowers of extra large size, sometimes 6 inches in diameter. Full, vigorous plants, six to seven feet. Unequalled among annuals for screens and tall borders. Pkt. 10c.

**EARLY DAWN MIXED.**—Introduced by us and it jumped at once into popularity on account of its extreme earliness, coming in bloom about two months from time of sowing and continuing until destroyed by frost. The plants have fine, feathery, light green foliage and delicate rose, purple, white and lilac flowers. A free blooming plant of easiest culture. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.**—Flowers double the size of the old flowering cosmos. Seed should be sown early in the house, as they are quite late. Pkt. 7c.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Annual Chrysanthemums are different from the large flowered perennial varieties grown by florists. They grow easily from seed and flower freely during summer and fall.

**CHAMELEON.**—A new and distinct annual variety producing very large, single flowers with purple, black, crimson, yellow and copper. Pkt. 8c.

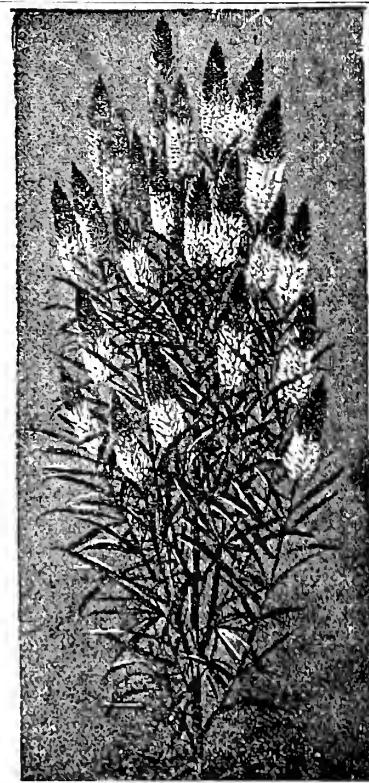
**NEW DOUBLE ANNUAL.**—A valuable and most unique novelty. They are extremely variable and it is impossible to describe the beautiful forms which have been produced. A great variety of colors, markings and pencilings. Very double, semi-double or single, but these are equally charming. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL.**—Double Mixed. This is the popular greenhouse variety. Showy and desirable for fall and early winter blooming. Plants potted in the fall make a continuous bouquet for many weeks. Sow the seeds early. Pkt. 10c.



DOUBLE ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

### CELOSIA



CELOSIA SPICATA.

### CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

Showy annual, about 18 inches high; bears large red cherry-like fruits each enclosed in enormous balloon-like, semi-transparent calyx, about three inches long, at first light green, gradually changing to yellow, then orange, and finally to crimson. Effective in the autumn garden or pots. Better on rather poor soil. Pkt. 10c.



EARLY DAWN COSMOS.

### CLARKIA

A very pretty and desirable hardy annual about 2 feet high. Flowers are white, red, purple, etc., and borne in profusion during summer. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

### CLITORIA

**TERNATEA.**—Beautiful perennial plant which is suitable for pots or the garden, and which blooms freely the first season from seed; blossoms shaped like Sweet Peas and of a dark, rich indigo blue with a white center. Pkt. 10c.

### COMMELINA SELLOWIANA

A lovely perpetual flowering "Wandering Jew," suitable for garden in summer or for pots all the year. The flowers look like blue butterflies; blooms in short time from seed and is a beautiful and showy flower sure to prove satisfactory. Pkt. 10c.

### COLEUS

It is a very decorative plant in the border and easily grown from seed, which frequently produces new and distinct varieties. Packets contain about 150 seeds.

**FINE MIXED COLORS.**—Pkt. 10c.

**RAINBOW.**—Finest sort; sure to please. Pkt. 15c.

### CENTAUREA

**CYANUS.**—Called Ragged Sailor, Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, Bachelor's Buttons and Bluet. A very old favorite garden annual, flowering freely in almost any situation. Height 2 to 3 feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.

**CYANUS DOUBLE.**—A most charming sport from the above, well shown in our illustration. Flowers very large and globular. A continuous bloomer, and becoming quite popular. Our mixture contains a great variety of colors. Pkt. 8c.

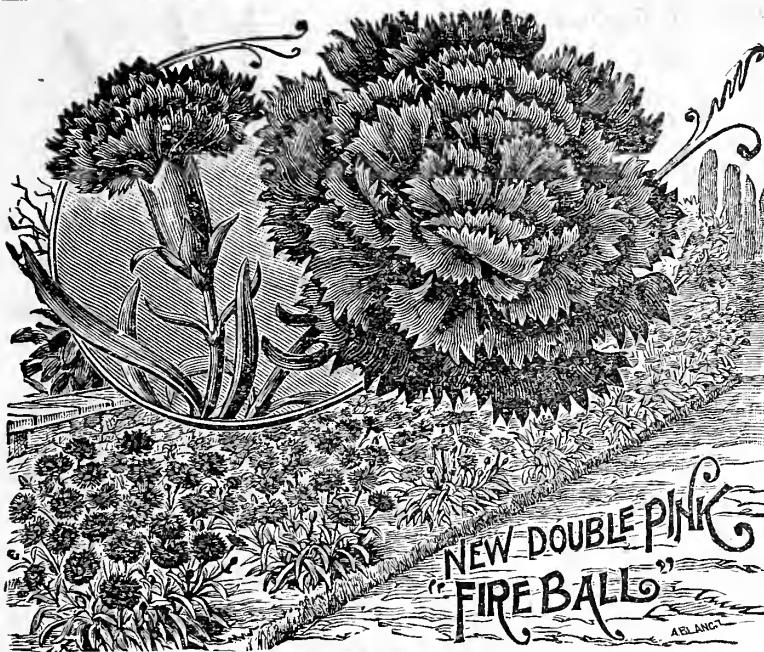
**MARGUERITE.**—This is one of the handsomest novelties ever brought out. The large flowers are of the purest white, deliciously scented, exquisitely lacinated and freely produced. Pkt. 10c.

**GYMNOCARPA.**—(Dusty Miller)—The foliage of this variety is finely cut and silvery. It is perhaps the best white leaved plant for bedding purposes. Pkt. 5c.

**IMPERIALIS MIXED.**—A grand improvement on the old favorite Sweet Sultan, producing long stemmed blossoms 3 to 4 inches across, of graceful, airy effect, and most deliciously fragrant. Colors vary from glistening white through shades of red, blues, lilac, royal purple, etc. For bouquets, vases, or as corsage flowers of exceptional value. If cut scarcely opened will last for ten days in water. Of easiest culture, flowering freely the first summer. Strong bushy form 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 10c.

### CACTUS

Almost everyone who keeps house plants likes to have a few nice Cacti. The seed we furnish is collected from the choicest varieties in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California and Old Mexico, as well as some foreign countries, and mixed together. Easily grown from seed planted in a box of clean sand. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIA**

The dahlia is well known, though few are aware that if the seed is sown early in the spring they will bloom the first year.

**DOUBLE MIXED.**—Our seed is of the finest strain, and produces magnificent large, very double flowers of richest shades. Per pkt. 5c.

**SINGLE MIXED.**—Pkt. 7c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

**CRIMSON.**—This choice novelty is the result of nine years careful selection from a chance sport in a bed of yellow Eschscholtzias, the state flower of California. The flower is of a bright, handsome crimson. Is one of the most easily grown plants, producing a profusion of flowers. Per pkt. 15c.

**SINGLE MIXED.**—California poppies. Per pkt. 5c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.**—We believe that the double form of this flower will prove very satisfactory to all flower lovers. Pkt. 5c.

**GOLDEN WEST.**—A giant flower of a rich golden yellow color, some specimens having a dark orange blotch in the center. Pkt. 10c.

**HUNNEMANNIA.**—"Bush Eschscholtzia." The flowers are cup shaped and about 3 in. in diameter. Color clear, bright yellow, having a satiny sheen over the surface. Sow thick as it generally germinates only about 50 per cent. Pkt. 10c.

**DATURA**

A large, strong-growing plant with trumpet-shaped flowers of large size.

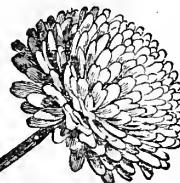
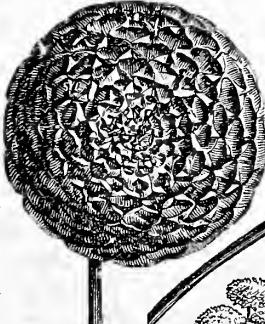
**CORNUCOPIA.**—Plant about 3 feet high; stems dark purplish maroon; the flowers 8 in. long, 5 in. across throat, formed of two or three flowers one within the other; very fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED.**—The best kinds in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

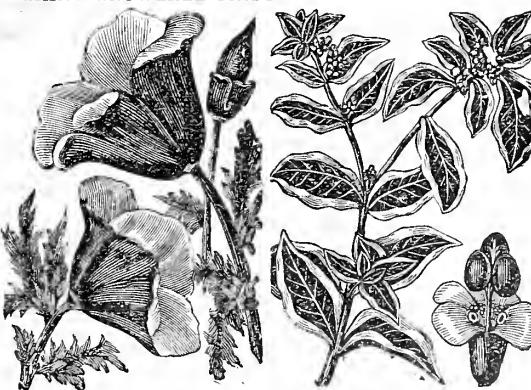
**EUPHORBIA**

**VARIEGATA.**—Are strong growing annuals suitable for beds of tall growing plants or mixed borders; flowers inconspicuous; foliage, however, is ornamental, veined, margined white. Pkt. 5c.

**HETEROPHYLLA.**—(Annual Poinsettia.)—Bush-like with smooth, glossy-green leaves. In midsummer these are a beautiful orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10c.



Giant Snowball Daisy



**CACALIA**  
**COCCINEA.**—A handsome free-flowering little plant; owing to peculiar form of the flower is sometimes called Tassel Flower or Flora's Paint Brush. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**CANTERBURY BELLS**

A very pretty perennial quite popular in some sections of the country. Double and single; mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

**DIANTHUS**

The Dianthus, or Chinese Pink, has long been a great garden favorite. It is, in fact, one of our most useful plants, furnishing abundance of gay and pretty flowers until frozen in with the earth and covered by drifting snows. They are quite as pretty for pot plants in the house as carnations. Plants from seed grow and bloom very quickly. We know we are doing our customers a kindness by urging them to plant the Dianthus for both garden and pots.

**FIREBALL.**—A beautiful, very dwarf and compact-growing pink, only 10 to 15 inches in height. Flowers are perfectly double and color a rich velvety blood red. The plants begin to flower shortly after they are up and continue to bloom profusely all summer and fall, only ceasing when overtaken by severe frost. Effective for garden beds or pot culture, and as a cut flower. Pkt. 8c.

**SNOWBALL.**—Fit companion to above. Flowers large, pure, white, double, finely fringed, perfect form. Pkt. 8c.

**CROWN.**—Flowers averaging six inches in circumference, are densely double and are produced in perfect succession during the whole summer. Colors from purest satiny white to red shades so deep and intensely brilliant that the eye can scarcely penetrate their velvety depths, soft pinks and flesh tints more dainty than brush could lay; and a large proportion of the flowers hieroglyphically marked. Pkt. 7c.

**MOURNING CLOAK.**—A magnificent new variety with very double large flowers of a very dark mahogany, almost black, petals margined pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**HEDDEWIGI.**—Finest selected single mixed. One of the most showy. Pkt. 5c.

**DOUBLE DIADEM PINK.**—A superb large double flower. Is hieroglyphically marked, like the original Chinese pinks, in the middle down to the base of each petal; magnificent in color and variety. Pkt. 7c.

**CHINENSIS.**—(Double Chinese Pink.) Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**MIXED VARIETIES AND COLORS.**—Pkt. 5c.

**DAISY**

Popular perennials, blooming the first year from seed; very handsome for borders or pots.

**BEST DOUBLE MIXED.**—Per pkt. 5c.

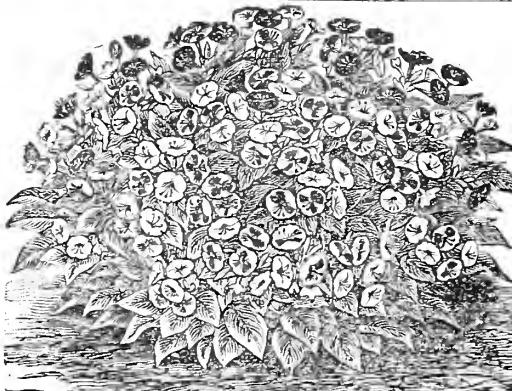
**NEW GIANT SNOWBALL.**—A most charming variety of this handsome little flower. It has unusually large double flowers on very long stems, making it very valuable for cutting. Color pure snow white. Don't fail to give this little beauty a fair trial, and it will be sure to please you. Pkt. 10c.

**BUSH DOLICHOS**

**DWARF WHITE.**—Bush form of well known Hyacinth Bean, popular as a summer climber. Blossoms similar in appearance to sweet pea, but borne on very long racemes; pure white and very lovely. Followed by ornamental pods. Pkt. 10c.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT**

Near the entrance to Greenwood Park of this city there was a large bed of flowers which attracted universal attention. It bloomed constantly throughout the season. It was called "Electric Light Plant," but it is evidently some improved variety of Cleome. We secured the seed which these plants produced and grew a fine crop of it on our farm. It is a sturdy, bushy plant of about 4 feet, covered constantly with large spikes of flowers 6 to 9 in. long which are pure white at base and range from rose to bright red at apex. Grows readily from seed, which should be planted in open ground early in spring. Showy and ornamental for clumps or massing. Pkt. 10c.



FOUR O'CLOCK.

**FOUR O' CLOCK**

(*Mirabilis*.) The Marvel of Peru, or Four-o'clock, is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their very compact growth, rich glossy leaves, together with their profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight in afternoon.

**TOM THUMB MIXED.**—A very handsome and compact dwarf, bushy plant, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers, pure yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched. Pkt. 5c.

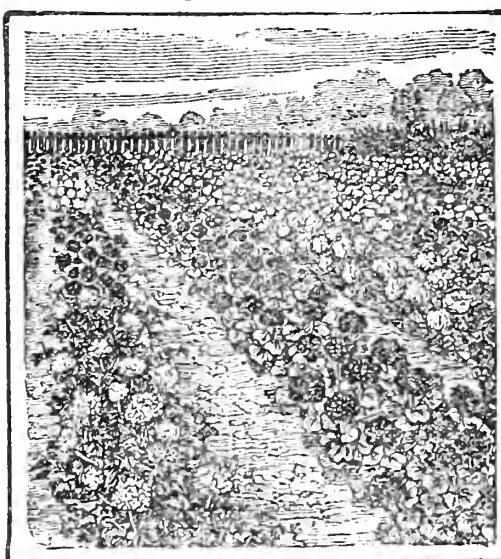
**MIXED COLORS AND VARIETIES.**—Contains a fine assortment of colors and is always satisfactory. Pkt. 3c.

**FERNS**

Can be grown from the spores, or seed, by sowing in a very moist place under glass. Per pkt. 15c.

**FUCHSIA**

Fine plants can easily be raised from the seed, which will bloom freely during the summer in a cool, moist situation in the open air. On the approach of frost in the fall, they can be taken up and planted in pots. A packet contains about 15 seeds. Finest double and single mixed. Pkt. 10c.



GOOD VENTURE GERANIUM.

white to dark pink, most, however, being a clear, delicate pink color. A hardy perennial, fine for borders. Double and single mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**GODETIA**

Handsome and showy annuals about one foot high of dwarf, compact growth, bear freely large flowers 3 to 4 in. across, of exquisite colors.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—All colors. Pkt. 5c.

**GOLD AND SILVER FLOWER**

A great novelty from New South Wales which we introduced. Flowers are silvery white, while center petals are yellow, giving the appearance of a five dollar gold piece laid in center of silver dollar, which a few feet distant is quite striking and gave plant its name. Intensely double; blooms freely and is decidedly ornamental not only in beds but also for cut flowers; flowers not only retain their beauty kept in vases, but are everlasting, pretty when dry. Pkt. 10c.

**GILIA**

Free-flowering hardy annuals, one foot to eighteen inches high, with finely cut foliage and clusters of small, delicate flowers, white, blue, lilac, and rose-color; suitable for beds, rockwork and edgings. Sow seed in open ground. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**GLOXINIA**

Charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Flowers in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Bloom continuously for months. Seed should be started under glass. Choice mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**GOLDEN ROD**

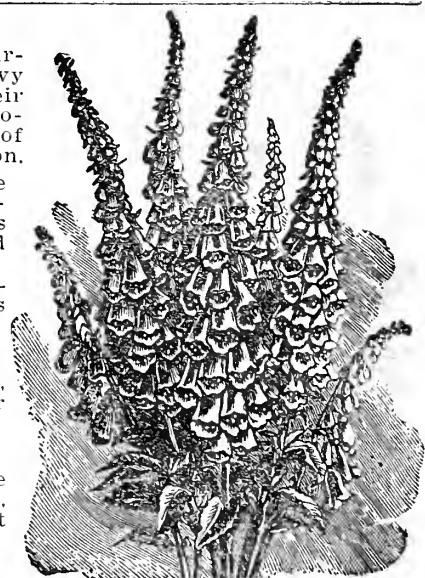
Considered a weed on our western prairies, it has been adopted by New York as state flower. Admired by all; easily grown from seed. Pkt. 5c.

**GYPSOPHILA**

Delicately pretty little flowers, sometimes called "Baby's Breath" or "Angel's Breath." Graceful and easily grown. Pkt. 5c.



GOLD AND SILVER FLOWER.



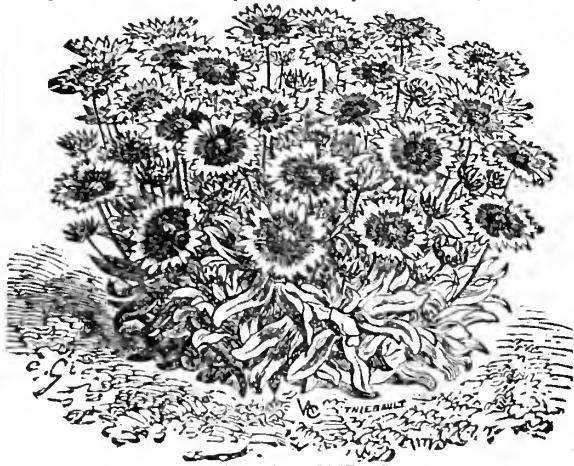
FOXGLOVE

A showy perennial; a general favorite and now planted extensively for permanent backgrounds, borders and clump effects. Splendid for harmonizing with plantings of shrubs and thrives in any ordinary garden soil.

**MIXED COLORS.**—Old-fashioned sort. Pkt. 3c.

**GLOXINIAFOLIA.**—Is an improved strain growing 4 to 5 ft. high, producing large gloxinia-like flowers of many shades and markings. More robust than ordinary sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**MONSTROSA MIXED.**—A distinct type, the striking feature of which is that a large bell-shaped blossom tops each spike. Pkt. 10c.



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

**GAILLARDIA**

The Blanket Flower. Exceedingly beautiful annuals, making very showy plants, 1 to 2 feet high. Grown in mass are especially effective.

**PERFECTION.**—Improved sort, producing a very double flower, round as a perfect ball, in most varied and pleasing colors. Flowers are borne on long, slender stems and when cut keep for over a week. Pkt. 5c.

**GRANDIFLORA.**—A splendid new perennial variety, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors; makes a nice showing in yard. Per pkt. 10c.

**GLADIOLUS**

Well known flower; is easily grown from seed, and we would like to have all our customers try raising them in this way. This seed is of our own growing, from the best varieties and will produce an assortment sure to please. It blooms the second year from seed. Pkt. 8c.

Gladiolus Bulbs in choicest named sorts and mixtures listed on page 87 of this catalogue.



GLADIOLUS.



DOUBLE ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK.

## LARKSPUR

Old and well known hardy annual. Flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and desirable for any situation. Sow early in open ground.

**AMERICAN BANNER.**—The handsomest flower in the entire catalogue. The only flower we know of which combines the national colors—red, white and blue—in each flower. It grows to a height of about two feet, and is fairly loaded with long spikes double striped and blotched flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**DWARF GERMAN ROCKET.**—Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**TALL GERMAN ROCKET.**—Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.

## PERENNIAL LARKSPUR

(Delphinium.)

**ELATUM HYBRIDUM.**—The perennial larkspurs are most showy and useful in permanent plantings, as they produce splendid spikes of flowers all summer. Perfectly hardy and will bloom first year from seed if sown early. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**ELATUM FLORE PLENO.**—The double-flowered, large-growing sorts in mixture. Pkt. 15c.

**HYBRIDUM NANUM.**—Semi-dwarf type of the single-flowered perennial larkspurs. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

## LOBELIA

**ERINUS.**—A handsome trailing annual with blue flowers. Excellent for vases and hanging baskets. Pkt. 5c.

**COMPACTA.**—A dwarf variety for bedding. Flowers a darker blue shade than above and cover the plant, making an exceptionally fine plant for carpet bedding and borders. Pkt. 10c.

## LYCHNIS

**HAAGEANA MIXED.**—A perennial variety from Japan, though mostly grown as annuals. Colors range from white through shades of orange, pink and red to deep crimson. Grows 12 to 18 in. Large heads showy flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**CHALCEDONICA.**—Old favorite scarlet sort growing about 3 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

## HOLLYHOCKS

No garden flower is more showy or admired. Start the seeds in a box in the house in February or March, and about May 1st transfer to a permanent place in the garden. Will produce elegant spikes.

**EVERBLOOMING ANNUAL.**—One of the most showy of garden flowers; desirable for massing, borders and backgrounds. This fine variety may be started in the house in March or April, set out in May and comes into bloom in July; will bloom until killing frosts in fall. Our seed may be sown in the open ground in May and will bloom in August. Of vigorous growth, from 5 to 8 feet high, according to the soil, and stalks are fairly loaded with large flowers, sometimes 5 inches across. These are of a great variety of colors, crimson,

canary, yellow, pink, white, maroon, black, scarlet, etc., some of them beautifully veined and marked; double, semi-double and single. Pkt. 10c.

**CHATER'S PRIZE DOUBLE MIXED.**—Magnificent double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors; flowers quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the camelia; they are massed completely around spikes. A mixture of 17 prize varieties, including all colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

**ALLEGHENY MAMMOTH FRINGED.**—An entirely distinct variety. Flowers are single, double and semi-double, of fine form and rich colors. Splendid for the border or for the hardy garden. Pkt. 10c.

**FINE MIXED.**—Good variety. Pkt. 5c.

## HELIOTROPE

A great favorite with all lovers of flowers for their beauty and fragrance; are well suited for beds or borders, where they will bloom in summer, and may then be carefully potted and cut back for winter blooming. All should try raising these from the seed and obtain a nice assortment.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH.**—A grand new variety producing immense flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—The common sorts. Pkt. 5c.

## HIBISCUS

A branching plant of easiest culture, with large, exceedingly showy blossoms. Hardy annual, 2 feet high.

**CRIMSON EYE.**—A robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers of immense size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference, pure white, with large spot of deep velvety crimson in center. Blooms first year from seed. Succeeds anywhere. Pkt. 15c.

**GOLDEN BOWL.**—It produces enormous flowers 5 to 6 in. across, of canary color, with large black center. Pkt. 5c.

## ICE PLANT

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rockwork and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with ice crystals. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in sunshine. The flower is white and pink. Pkt. 5c.

## LANTANA

**BRAZILIAN BEAUTY.**—A specially fine strain consisting of a mixture of the choicest flowered sorts. Pkt. 10c.

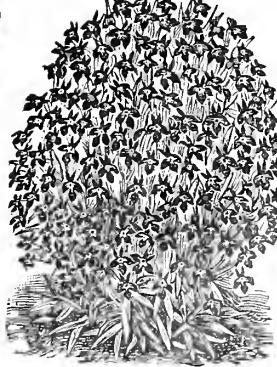
**MIXED COLORS.**—Greenhouse perennial. Makes a fine bedding or pot plant; easily grown from seed. Pkt. 7c.



AMERICAN BANNER LARKSPUR.



ICE PLANT.



LOBELIA

## LINUM

**GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.**—(Scarlet Flax.)—One of the most showy annuals for flower beds and masses; brilliant, crimson scarlet flowers, 1 inch across, in wonderful profusion. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL.**—A beautiful hardy perennial sending up numerous stems, clothed with a small, almost hair-like foliage. At tips of branches are poised large blossoms of blue, white and yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## LUPINUS

**MIXED WHITE VARIETIES.**—Strong growing garden annuals, with innumerable spikes of flowers of various colors. Pkt. 5c.



BRAZILIAN BEAUTY LANTANA



STRIPED JAPANESE MAIZE

## STRIPED JAPANESE MAIZE

An ornamental foliage plant of rapid growth, giving immediate effect, and one which would be attractive in any garden. Grows 5 to 6 feet high and has alternate foliage, the leaves being very long and 2 to 3 inches wide. Variegation does not begin to show until the fourth or fifth leaf, when leaves become striped with broad bands of white, changing soon to narrow stripes or ribbons of alternate clear white and brightest green, occasionally showing faint tinges of pink or rose color at the edges. Leaves are waxy and gracefully recurved. Desirable for groups or ribbon beds, or back border to a lawn. Illustration which is shown herewith does not do it justice. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## MIGNONETTE

**SWEET SCENTED.**—The fragrance of the Mignonette makes it indispensable for bouquets and cutting. Sow seed early in garden and they will commence blooming the first of June. Pkt. 2c; oz. 15c.

**ALLEN'S DEFIA.**—Valuable variety with mammoth spikes 12 to 15 inches long, more fragrant than any other. Florets of immense size and the cut flower frequently keeps three weeks. Pkt. 10c.

**MACHET.**—Spikes are large. Specially fine for cutting, and is quite generally grown by florists. Makes a very pretty and deliciously fragrant pot plant. A distinct variety of great merit. Vigorous dwarf growth; spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## BUSH MORNING GLORY

A decidedly showy dwarf growing spreading sort bearing a profusion of the most richly colored, striped, blotched and variegated flowers about as large as a silver dollar. Bloom throughout season, are easily grown and most satisfactory flowers for borders or growing in masses. Many choice varieties mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

## NICOTIANA

**AFFINIS.**—Of all varieties of tobacco which are grown for their sweet-scented flowers this is the best. The plant is literally covered with large, white, star-shaped flowers which, after being cut, will remain perfect for a week. A few plants will perfume the whole yard or garden. Pkt. 5c.

**SANDERAE HYBRIDS.**—A grand novelty and will delight flower lovers. The Sanderae is of a beautiful rosy carmine color and blooms freely. These new hybrids have also the various shades of purple, pink, red, salmon, violet and white. Grows about two feet high, branches freely and is fairly loaded with flowers which are open all day instead of being a night bloomer like some other sorts. Sow seeds early in the house and transplant in May to the open ground. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

## OENOTHERA

(Evening Primrose.)

Blossoms fully expand only toward and during evening. Three to four inches across. Hardy annual. Mixed white and yellow. Pkt. 5c.



NICOTIANA



BUSH MORNING GLORY



MACHET MIGNONETTE



ELDORADO MARIGOLD

MIMULUS TIGRINUS

## NIGELLA

(Love in the Mist.)  
**MIXED COLORS.**—Hardy annuals about one ft. high: fine cut leaves and handsome flowers. Blooms early. A very pretty flower, and one our customers should try. Double flowers, blue, white and purple, beautifully veiled with feathery, delicate appearing foliage. Pkt. 4c.

**MISS JEKYLL.**—A large and profusely blooming variety with bright sky-blue flowers and fine fern-like foliage. Somewhat taller than ordinary kinds. Per pkt. 15c.

## MARIGOLD

Marigolds have for many years been a general favorite for planting in mixed beds and informal gardens, as they produce such great numbers of brilliant colored flowers that they are always a bright spot wherever planted.

**AFRICAN.**—This old favorite has been greatly improved in size and doubleness of its flowers. Double mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**DWARF FRENCH.**—Double, mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.

**LEMON QUEEN.**—A charming new variety producing large bell-shaped flowers of clear lemon or canary yellow color, making them closely resemble large double yellow dahlias, only produced more abundantly on longer stems. It blooms early and continuously. Pkt. 10c.

**ELDORADO.**—Immense flowers, 9 to 14 inches around; double; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades. Three feet high. Pkt. 5c.

## MYOSOTIS, OR FORGET-ME-NOT

The dainty little blue Forget-Me-Not is always appreciated, as it always involuntarily forces to our mind kindly remembrance. Just to see their modest loveliness makes the day brighter and turns our thoughts to pleasant channels.

**PALUSTRIS.**—True Forget-Me-Not. A perennial. Blooms first year from seed. Pretty plants with neat little star-shaped blue flowers. Pkt. 7c.

**VICTORIA.**—The best variety for pot culture. Dwarf, globular habit; beautiful sky-blue flowers with center double. Per pkt. 7c.

## MIMULUS

**TIGRINUS.**—(Monkey Flower.)—There are a wide range of colors in Mimulus Tigrinus.

They are spotted scarlet, crimson and pink on yellow or white grounds and offer striking contrasts that are sure to please. Very showy and free flowering. The hardy kinds are well suited for outdoor culture. Any common soil suits. Mixed sorts. Pkt. 10c.

**MOSCHATUS.**—Well known musk plant; quite pretty, and has a strong musk fragrance. If better known this we are sure would be more grown as the odor is pleasant and it is nice for pot culture. Pkt. 5c.

## HOME FLORICULTURE

A splendid book for the amateur flower grower. Tells you how to plant seeds, kind of soil and situations best adapted to their growth, how to care for field and house plants. By Chas. N. Page, President of the Iowa Seed Co., from 40 years experience in growing flowers. A paper bound copy will be given free if you order \$2.00 worth of goods and ask for the book.



MISS JEKYLL NIGELLA



KALEIDOSCOPE

**GOLDEN BLOTTCHED.**—Unique and beautiful foliage, the green leaves being blotched with bright golden yellow in such manner as to present a pleasing and attractive appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**GOLDEN MIXED.**—A mixture of many shades and markings of the yellow leaved varieties, offering a harmonious blending of bright colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**PRINCE HENRY.**—A beautiful flower of light yellow, marbled and striped with bright scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**IVY LEAVED DWARF MIXED.**—Charming new type of nasturtium differing in foliage from the ordinary kinds, but retaining the same gorgeous coloring and profusion of bloom. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**IMPERIAL MIXED.**—Includes about twenty of the best dwarf varieties, both American and foreign. They are so selected that the colors harmonize beautifully and delight flower lovers. Of neat, compact habit of growth, and bloom freely when planted in beds, producing a mass of colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**DWARF VARIETIES MIXED.**—A nice mixture of colors of this free blooming class. We grow large quantities and can make a low price. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. 1b. 65c.

**DWARF VARIEGATED LEAVED.**—A splendid new type of dwarf nasturtiums offered as presenting the most varied and divergent coloring. Not only are the flowers of the many shades and brilliant hues of the ordinary sorts but the foliage by the mottled and striped markings of green, white and golden yellow, afford additional range of beauty. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

### CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.**—Each leaf variegated in a striking manner and this variegated foliage in contrast with the many different shades and markings of the flowers produces bewildering beauty of mingled colors that will delight the eye. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**MADAM GUNTER'S HYBRIDS.**—Climbers and free, continuous bloomers. Color of flowers is most gorgeous, ranging from white through all the shades of pink, red, carmine, crimson, salmon, golden yellow to deepest brown and maroon—nearly black—all striped, shaded and blotched in an indescribable manner. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**JUPITER OR SUNLIGHT.**—Attracts instant attention by the great size, exquisite form and rich color of the flowers. The flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the petals  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. Blossoms have a most beautiful crinkled, crepe-like look; color is a splendid, rich, brilliant yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**TOM PONCE.**—A distinct class of trailing habit bearing brilliant little flowers, many of which are handsomely marbled with contrasting shades. Very desirable for growing in baskets or vases. A good winter bloomer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**LOBB'S NASTURTIUM.**—These are much superior to the ordinary tall nasturtiums in brilliancy of flowers, height, rapid growth. All best named sorts, mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**TALL VARIETIES MIXED.**—Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. 1b. 65c.

## NASTURTIUMS

These may well be classed among our most showy and handsome annuals. They are of very easy culture, and make a continuous show of bloom. The following are the best varieties:

**AURORA.**—A magnificent variety of new color. The plant forms a perfect globe and is literally covered with flowers, completely hiding the foliage when in full bloom. The flower is of deep chrome yellow, lower petals blotched with purplish carmine; finely marked with bright carmine veining. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**BEAUTY.**—An extra fine dwarf variety. Handsome scarlet flowers splashed with canary yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**DWARF CHAMELEON.**—The flowers of this new Tom Thumb nasturtium are in color crimson, gold and bronze, bordered and flamed, changing in hue almost daily, hence named "Chameleon." No variety could be more satisfactory, and as our crop was good we have reduced price this year. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—Foliage of clear, bright yellow color. It is of dwarf, compact habit; flowers yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**EMPEROR OF INDIA.**—Of dwarf, bushy habit, the leaves of a dark, purplish blue color, making a suitable background for the brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers, its profusion of bloom and richness of color are remarkable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**LADYBIRD.**—Of dwarf, neat, compact habit of growth. Flowers rich golden yellow, each petal barred with bright ruby crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

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**PEARL.**—Charming dwarf white sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**DWARF LILLIPUT.**—A most charming and distinct new strain of very dwarf compact growth that originated from the tall *Trapoeolum Lobianum*. Plants of smaller size than the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtium, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are smaller in size. The perfect flowers are so numerous that they come through the foliage in clusters, embracing many new and beautiful colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

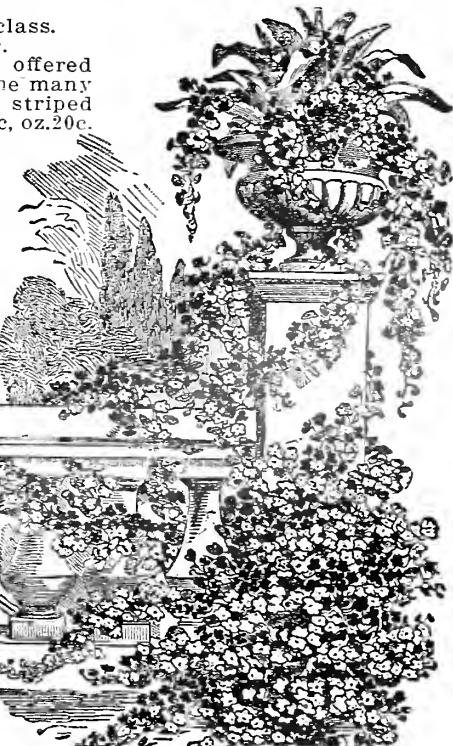


IMPERIAL MIXED.

### SPECIAL NASTURTIUM OFFER

**16 DWARF KINDS.**  
One pkt. of each of dwarf sorts named in above list for 55 cents, postpaid.

**12 CLIMBING KINDS.**  
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MADAM GUNTER'S HYBRIDS.

## LOVELY PANSIES

Pansies are a specialty with us, and we use the greatest care in growing and importing the best strains. Circular giving full directions for growing pansies sent free if requested. Packets contain 100 to 250 seeds.

**FANCY STRIPED.**—(No. 1.)—A beautiful variety from Belgium, with good sized flowers, striped and mottled in various tints on contrasting ground colors. Pkt. 20c.

**IMPROVED MADAM PERRITT, or Wine Shades.**—(No. 2.)—When traveling in England we found this charming novelty growing on the grounds of a leading specialist, who had been selecting and hybridizing the finest large-flowering sorts, having the richest, most velvety wine shade in some part of the flower, but there were fully 75 distinct varieties in the collection. Said to be the most fragrant of all pansies. Pkt. 20c.

**EXHIBITION PRIZE.**—(No. 3.)—A fine new strain of beautiful large-flowered pansies of lovely texture and beautiful colors. Produced from prize-winning strains from the great pansy shows of the entire world. Pkt. 15c.

**NEW RAINBOW.**—(No. 4.)—The best novelty in pansies and the most charming variety ever sent out. We consider the name appropriate owing to its beautiful iridescent colors. In a good-sized bed are a hundred different varieties but not a poor one nor an inferior. Flowers of large size and perfect in form, nearly circular and have a rich, velvety appearance; will delight "pansy fanciers." Pkt. of 100 seeds 25c.

**MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY.**—(No. 5.)—A pansy of matchless forms, colors and markings with flowers half as large again as ordinary pansies. Pkt. 10c.

**AMERICAN GIANT.**—(No. 6.)—A prominent pansy specialist in years of careful, painstaking labor in hybridizing and selecting a strain of pansies which would be superior to any in existence, has produced this extraordinarily fine strain which is of such strong, robust, luxuriant growth and produces such magnificent immense flowers, almost a super-

ior race of pansies. Comprise practically all shades, colors and markings known in pansies including the Giant Bugnots Cassier's and the best of the large-flowered sorts from France, Germany, England, Holland and other countries.

Also a strain of curled and ruffled pansies which appear double. Pkt. 25c.

**FINE MIXED.**—

Many good sorts. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.



### AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER.

An opportunity to procure the choicest types of pansies separately, or if you mix them yourself you are assured of the very widest range.

One packet each of the 8 illustrated mixtures, the finest assortment ever offered, \$1.25.

**MASTERPIECE.**—(No. 7.)—(Also offered under the names Superbissima and Germania.)—This superb new pansy is distinct from all others in form of flowers, the border of every petal being conspicuously undulated and curled, giving flowers appearance of a double pansy. Flowers very large. Pkt. 20c.

**INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE.**—(No. 8.)—Is a mixture consisting of a grand assortment from the world's leading specialists in Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and America. If you like pansies you must have the International Mixture. Pkt. 20c, 4 oz. \$3.00, oz. \$10.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN MIXED.**—Magnificent flowers of richest hues, one of our most popular sorts and of high standard of excellence. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.50.

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.**—Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c, oz. \$2.75.

**CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER.**—Flowers of immense size, and are of the popular Odier type, being all three-spotted or five-spotted on backgrounds of very rich colors. The flowers are of good substance and fine form, of most compact growth. Pkt. 15c.

**ENGLISH FACE.**—A popular variety in England. Many of the flowers distinctly marked with a "face." Mixed. Per pkt. 10c.

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU.**—Flowers of very large size, some have measured 4 inches in diameter. Each flower marked with three large blotches or spots and stands well above foliage. Choice mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**AZURE BLUE.**—A very fine shade of sky-blue. Pkt. 5c.

**FIRE KING.**—Very distinct and striking. Upper petals of bright red, of really a fiery shade, warranting the name. Pkt. 10c.

**GOLDEN YELLOW.**—Best of yellow varieties. Fine as a contrast. Pkt. 5c.

**KING OF BLACKS, or Faust.**—Flowers very dark, almost black. Pkt. 5c.

**LORD BEACONSFIELD.**—Fine large flowers of deep purple violet, shading off in the petals to a white hue. Pkt. 5c.

**MAHOGANY.**—A beautiful, rich, mottled mahogany color. Pkt. 5c.

**PEACOCK.**—Named Peacock because upper petals of flower resemble in color the peculiar shade seen only in feathers of the peacock, a beautiful ultra-marine blue. Petals edged with a thin white line, within which is ultra-marine blue. Petals edged with a thin white line, within which is

purple crimson passing into a rich central blotch of blue, shading to black. Pkt. 10c.

**QUADRICOLOR, or Pheasant's Eye.**—Upper petals sky blue edged with violet; lower petals spotted and marbled. Pkt. 5c.

**SNOW QUEEN.**—Flowers of a delicate, pure satiny white, handsome and attractive. It shows finely in beds or for cut flower work, and beautiful for cemetery use. Pkt. 5c.

**VIOLET SCENTED.**—A cross between the pansy and violet, with delicious fragrance of the latter; mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

## SPLENDID PETUNIAS

No garden is complete without a bed of elegant petunias. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; are easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Of late the single striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved, and the cut gives but a faint idea of their great variety and beauty. Double varieties require care and should be started in the house.

**EMPEROR.**—The largest petunias in the list. Monstrous flowers fully five inches in diameter of the bell, and of unsurpassed colors and markings. Very fine for massing or sowing in wild borders. Pkt. 15c.

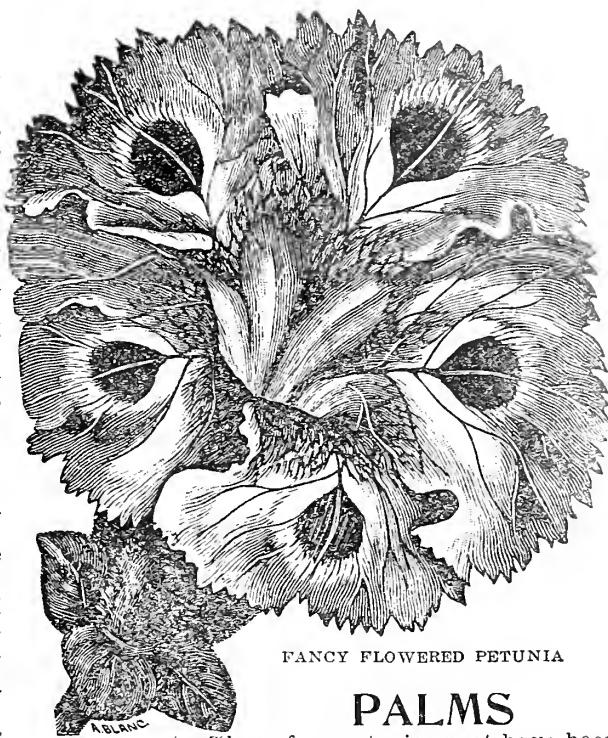
**GIANT FANCY FLOWERED.**—A grand new strain and the finest selection of petunia in existence, of incomparable beauty, size and luxuriance. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on edges, and of enormous dimensions (4 to 5 in. across), unlimited varieties of colors, markings, veinings, blotchings and stripings, in the most grotesque and beautiful combinations; with deep throats of carmine yellow, white, black, green or maroon, running off into intricate veins. Some colors are rich and gorgeous, others are of lovely delicate shades. If you like beautiful petunias be sure to include this in your order. Produces very little seed and will always be high in price. Worth double its weight in gold. Pkt. 25c.

**DOUBLE INIMITABLE.**—Splendid mixture. Our seed is the best German grown, and will produce about 25 per cent of fine double flowering plants. Pkt. 25c.

**LITTLE PET.**—One of the prettiest little flowers we saw in looking over the thousands of acres of flowers in Germany, France, and other countries of Europe were these small flowered, compact growing, free blooming petunias. Round, bushy little plants about 8 in. high, covered for months with beautiful flowers which are widely open and always look so fresh, bright and beautiful that the ladies "just love them." Most of the flowers have a distinct five-pointed star in the center and they are of a great variety of colors. Try them for solid beds, edgings or growing in pots. Pkt. 10c.

**GRANDIFLORA MIXED.**—Very large, elegant flowers; a great improvement and fully twice the size of the old sorts, with most beautiful shades of crimson, white, rose, maroon, etc., blotched, striped, veined, marked and fringed. Per jkt of 200 seeds 10c.

**FINE MIXED.**—Best of older varieties. Extra fine striped and blotched sorts. Pkt 5c.



FANCY FLOWERED PETUNIA

## PALMS

These for centuries past have been exclusively for the rich, the plants usually selling at \$3.00 to \$100.00 each. It is now known, however, that they are easy to grow from seed. Directions printed on packets.

**PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA.**—Native of northern Africa; beautiful for pot culture, and very hardy. This palm produces the date of commerce. Pkt. of 10 seeds 5c.

**WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.**—It stands dust, dry air and lack of sunshine. Its fan-shaped leaves fringed with long thread-like filaments. Pkt. of 12 seeds 5c.

**UMBRELLA PALM.**—(Cyperus)—See description with aquatic plants. Pkt. of 100 seeds 10c.

**LATANIA BORBONICA.**—This is the typical palm, is more largely used than any other; of strong and healthy habits; very desirable for house culture. Pkt. 6 seeds 10c.

**CHAMAEROPS EXCELSA.**—One of the very best plants for house culture in cool climates, and standing ill usage remarkably well. Pkt. of 10 seeds 10c.

**BANANA PALM.**—(Musa Ensete)—The leaves very long and broad; green, with crimson midrib. Pkt. of 3 seeds 10c.

**SPECIAL GRAND OFFER.**—One packet of each of the six elegant varieties of Palms mentioned above only 35c.



PLANT OF DOUBLE PORTULACA

FLOWER OF SINGLE PORTULACA

## BRILLIANT COLORED PORTULACA

**DOUBLE MIXED.**—This old favorite is one of the brightest blossoms in the entire list and makes a lovely little plant to cover up the bare spots in beds of taller growing plants. The flowers are double as a rose, brilliant with many shades of color, white, yellow, crimson, scarlet, pink and all blooming brightest at mid-day and of afternoons. The dainty blossoms are splendid to add the little touch of color among the fruits on the dinner table. Pkt. 10c.

**GRANDIFLORA SINGLE MIXED.**—An old favorite sometimes known as rose moss. It forms a brilliant, striking bed of color on bright sunny days, and blooms brightest in the mid-day hours when other flowers are drooping. Very dwarf, low-growing plants, forming a mat on the ground. We offer a splendid mixture of colors. Pkt. 5c.

### PENTSTEMON

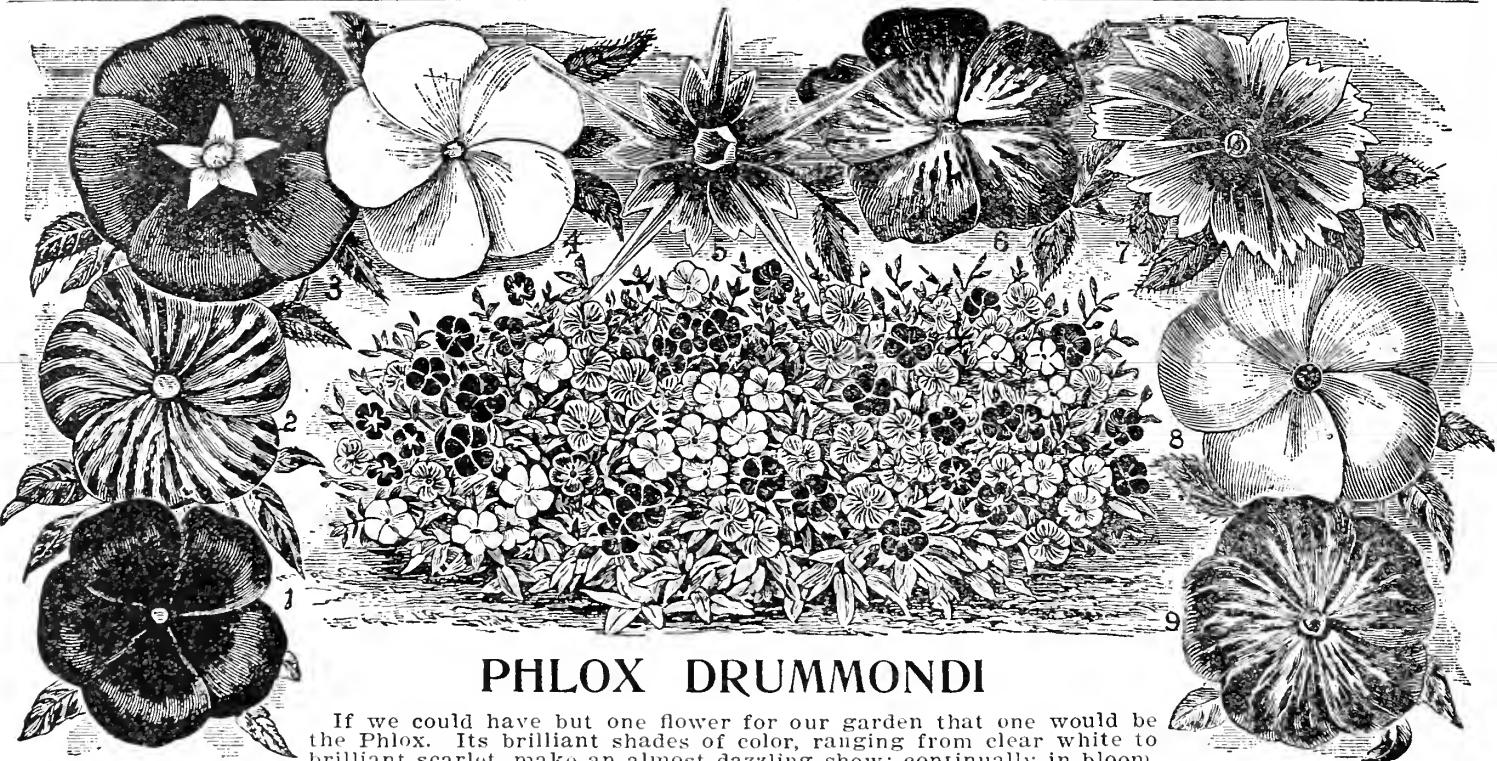
**FINEST MIXED.**—Hardy perennial; sown early they will bloom first year. Of graceful growth with many spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers 2 inches across; of crimson, white, rose, purple, etc., beautifully edged and marked; blooms June to October. Give rich soil and good culture. Pkt. 10c.

### PYRETHRUM

**GOLDEN FEATHER.**—Beautiful golden-leaved foliage plants of special value for borders and ribbon beds. Pkt. 5c.

**ROSEUM.**—It is from this that Persian Insect Powder is made. Flower large, yellow and rose colored. Pkt. 8c.

PENTSTEMON



## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

If we could have but one flower for our garden that one would be the Phlox. Its brilliant shades of color, ranging from clear white to brilliant scarlet, make an almost dazzling show; continually in bloom.

All varieties which we offer, except the common mixed, are of the large-flowering or grandiflora class.

**FIRE BALL.**—Brilliant, dazzling scarlet; very handsome dwarf; compact. Pkt. 5c.

**GRANDIFLORA ALBA.**—Pure white, very large flowers, constantly in bloom. Pkt. 5c.

**CUSPIDATA OR STAR.**—Petals run out in little spines, giving the flowers a beautiful effect. Many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**DOUBLE PEARL.**—A grand variety, introduced by us in 1888. By constant selection we have it so that almost every plant produces handsome, double, pure white flowers. It is very pretty, and will prove a splendid acquisition for bouquet work. Pkt. 10c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.**—A mixture of double-flowering sorts, equal in range of color and beauty to our Grandiflora strain. Preferred by many because of the double florets. Pkt. 10c.

### PRIMROSE

**CHINESE.**—Desirable plants for growing indoors, being in almost constant bloom all winter, and if transferred to the border will bloom nearly all summer. Though perennial, new plants will flower more freely, and seed should be sown every year. Start under glass. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**FORBESI.**—(Baby Primrose.)—A wonderfully free blooming little plant, covered with a mass of small flowers, especially during winter. Pkt. 10c.

**OBCONICA.**—(Everblooming Primrose.)—A favorite on account of its great blooming qualities, flowering nearly all the year through. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**GRANDIFLORA MIXED.**—Special large-flowering strains selected with great care for many years, until we now have an ideal flower of immense size and in beauty of color unsurpassed. Colors range from the purest white to nearly black, including all shades of pink, red, violet, crimson, purple, yellow, blue, scarlet and brown, striped and blended in an indescribable manner. Pkt. 8c.

**JUBILEE.**—An entirely new color in Phlox, a bright yellow; flowers nearly size of a twenty dollar gold coin. Pkt. 8c.

**FRINGED MIXED.**—Very handsome. The flowers are of the most velvety colors and handsomely fringed. Pkt. 7c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—Mixture of common sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL MIXED.**—Splendid hardy plants which bloom continuously after the second year. Pkt. 5c.

### POPPIES

This grand old flower has kept pace with the march of improvement and now surprises us with its new forms, new sizes and new colors.

**ROSY MORN.**—Is really superb. Flowers are extremely double and of good size, forming perfect balls of unique and beautiful shade of rose—a new and distinct color in poppies; of easiest possible culture, belonging to the annual paeony flowered section. Pkt. 7c.

**SHIRLEY.**—A new single. In color from the purest white through the most delicate shades of rose, pink and carmine to the deepest crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**AMERICAN FLAG.**—Flowers extra large, very double, snow white, bordered with scarlet, thus making an extra choice, very showy variety, that should be popular. Pkt. 5c.

**DOUBLE CARNATION.**—Splendid assortment of best double carnation flowered sorts. The most popular variety and will make attractive bed. Pkt. 5c.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED.**—Per pkt. 5c.

**ORIENTAL HYBRIDS.**—For brilliancy of color, nothing to equal these Oriental Poppies. Flowers of enormous size, often measuring over 6 inches in diameter; colors range from soft flesh and rose to the most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Perfectly hardy perennials living through winter with but little protection, increasing in size and beauty every year. Pkt. 10c.

**PAEONY FLOWERED.**—Robust variety growing about 2 ft. high; bears very large flowers, round, smooth, double, of exceeding brilliancy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**ICELAND.**—Flowers the first year from seed. Colors from purest white to deepest orange scarlet; delicious fragrance. Pkt. 10c.

**SANTA ROSA MIXED.**—Improved from Shirley poppy; unusually large flowers of remarkably clear colors, including new striped, salmon and blush shades. Petals beautifully crumpled. Pkt. 10c.







### SWEET WILLIAM

**SINGLE MIXED.**—Hardy plants one foot high, of extreme richness and variety of color, and deliciously sweet-scented; for clumps or borders unsurpassed. Our mixture is the large flowered and contains beautiful colors and markings. Pkt. 5c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.**—Grows same as preceding, but the florets are densely double and full centered. While beautiful, they are not as popular as the single-flowered. Pkt. 5c.

### WALLFLOWER

Greatly prized for their exquisite fragrance. Grow in long, brilliant colored spikes of flowers. Plants removed to pots in autumn will produce abundance of delightfully fragrant flowers of many colors.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED.**—Pkt. 10c.

**SINGLE VARIETIES MIXED.**—Best single and semi-double. Pkt. 3c.

**EARLY FLOWERING MIXED.**—Flowers early the first season. Pkt. 8c.

### ZINNIA

Strong growing, hardy and elegant plants, rivaling the dahlia in size and doubleness, while the colors are bright and varied and range from pure white to deep purplish crimson. Fine for hedges, beds or borders.

**PIGMY OR LILIPUT.**—This strain is the acme of beauty and perfection in Zinnias. Plants are small and of bushy growth, each one bearing scores of beautiful little blossoms of most perfect shape and brilliant colors, from pure white to very dark orange purple, crimson and vermillion. These charming little Zinnias are gems indeed and should be in every garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 7c.

**ROBUSTA GRANDIFLORA.**—Given its name because of strong growth and large flowers. Grows 3 ft. high and produces flowers 5 in. across. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**CURLED AND CRESTED.**—A most unique and charming sort with petals oddly curled and crested in fantastic contortions and graceful forms. Flowers are large, double, and peculiar shape of petal relieves the flower from stiffness. Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

**FINEST DOUBLE MIXED.**—Per pkt. 5c.

**NEW ZEBRA.**—Beautifully and brilliantly striped with rich colors. There are always some plants which do not produce striped flowers. Very handsome. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**SUNFLOWER**  
Some varieties of this well known plant are very ornamental, and effective in shrubbery borders or as screens.

**GLOBE OF GOLD.**—Dwarf, well branched plant growing about 3 ft. high, each of its numerous branches carrying a medium sized, densely double globe shaped flower of rich, deep, golden yellow color, being veritable globes of gold. The most densely double of any sunflower. Easily grown. Handsome, symmetrical and effective on lawns or garden. Pkt. 7c.

**EXCELSIOR BRANCHING.**—This new plant, known as *H. Cucumerifolius Grandiflorus*, has a single flower about 5 inches across producing pyramid of bloom. Pkt. 10c.

**SILVER LEAVED.**—Few would imagine it a sunflower. Grows 3 or 4 feet high, forming a perfect pyramid. Leaves are long and densely covered with long white hairs which give it a peculiar shining, silvery appearance. Flowers golden yellow, 3 to 4 in. across, small dark brown centers. Pkt. 5c.

**BABY.**—(*Helianthus Perkeo*)—Is less than two feet high, loaded at all times with lovely *Cosmos*-like blossoms, of perfect shape and wide spreading petals. Rich, deep yellow with black center. Pkt. 5c.

**PEERLESS MIXED.**—A splendid assortment of fifteen of the best varieties grown together on our grounds. Includes some both curious and desirable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**PILLAR OF GOLD.**—A novelty which originated on our own farms. It is a beautiful new double sunflower, growing about 4 feet high. Flowers borne on very short branching stems and are held closely to the main stalk, in such profusion that when in full bloom very little of the foliage is noticeable and at a short distance it seems a pillar of bright golden yellow. It is in our opinion the best decorative sunflower yet produced, and if planted in masses or rows will draw attention by the flaiming glow of color. Pkt. 15c.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.**—Largest of all, showy and most profitable to grow for feeding purposes. Oz. pkt. 5c, lb. 25c.

**WHITE BEAUTY.**—A sunflower growing as large as the Mammoth Russian; seeds clear paper white. Very productive of seed. Also listed in farm seed department. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.



PILLAR OF GOLD SUNFLOWER

### TORENIA

**FORNIERE.**—These are beautiful free flowering, trailing plants, well suited for baskets, vases, and in moist situations out of doors. A handsome plant; not hardy. Pkt. 10c.

### VERBENA

Deservedly a universal favorite, unrivaled in the splendor of its dazzling brilliancy of flower. A constant bloomer and if grown from seed has a sweet fragrance. Treat as tender annuals. Plant seed in boxes, or under glass in March, and transplant when a few inches high. in this way they can be grown from seed as early as any annual.

**NEW CENTURY MAMMOTH.**—The most beautiful colors, largest flowers and largest truss of any Verbena, and it is a variety which will please everyone. When well grown every flower truss measures over 9 inches in circumference, while the single florets are as large as a twenty-five cent piece; more vigorous in growth than the ordinary Verbena. Contains a great assortment of colors, the illustration showing a flower of dark scarlet with white eye. Pkt. 15c.

**CANDIDISSIMA.**—Large trusses pure white flowers; beautiful. Pkt. 8c.

**BLUE MIXED.**—Desirable. Blue, purple and lavender sorts. Pkt. 10c.

**DEFIANCE.**—A true scarlet; extra fine. Pkt. 10c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED.**—From the finest German collection of named sorts. Pkt. 7c.

**FINE MIXED.**—Contains a nice variety of colors. Pkt. 4c.

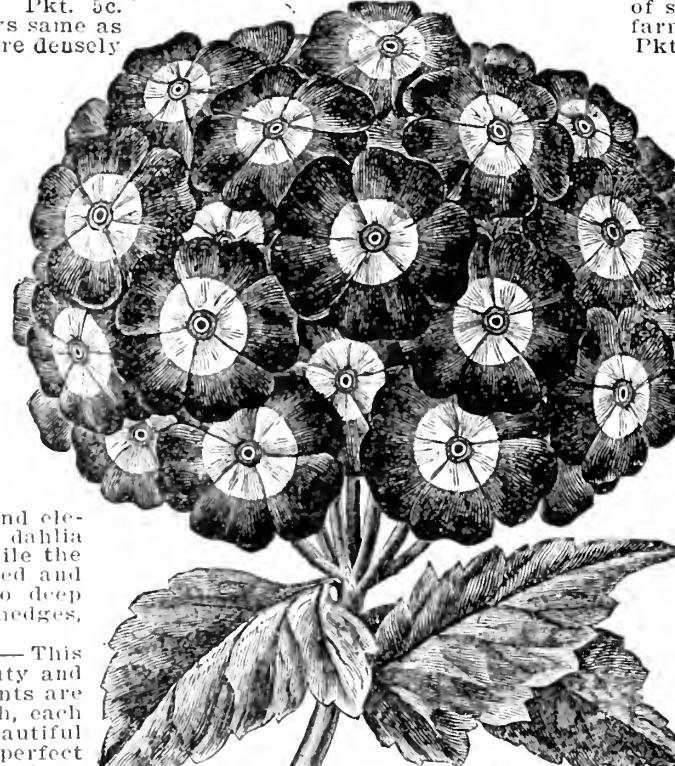
**AUBLETIA.**—Of more robust, vigorous growth than the common Verbenas, also more hardy and easily grown. Begins to bloom in June and gives constant succession. Somewhat drooping habit, branching freely; seems to improve daily in appearance. Pkt. 15c.

**LEMON.**—(*Aloysia Citriodora*)—The popular plant prized for its sweet-scented leaves which retain their fragrance when dried and are therefore doubly useful. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET-SCENTED MAYFLOWER.**—Trailing habit like the *Arbutus* or Mayflower, its branches creeping over the ground and hugging it closely. Blossoms of same shape and about the same size, of lovely pink and white color, and has the same fragrance. Pkt. 10c.

### VIOLA

**ODORATA.**—The sweet violet so generally popular. All colors mixed; seeds start slowly. Pkt. 10c.



NEW CENTURY MAMMOTH VERBENA.



PIGMY ZINNIA

## EVERLASTINGS AND GRASSES

These are very attractive for winter decoration as they are of rich brilliant colors and are fine for winter bouquets. Cut when in full bloom, tie in small bunches and hang, heads downward, to dry.

**AMOBIAUM.**—*Alatum Grandiflorum*.—A pretty everlasting, double white flower. Pkt. 4c.

**ACROCLINIUM.**—**Mixed Colors.**—Everlasting, bearing large double flowers. Pkt. 3c.

**AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER.**—(*Cephalipterum Drummondii*)—Grows readily from seed in ordinary garden soil. Blooms early in the season and continues in bloom for a long time. The fragrant flowers are of a peculiarly rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white, are produced in large, graceful clusters which, when cut, will retain their form and color in perfection permanently. Sow early in the open ground, or may be started in the house and transplanted. Pkt. 10c.

**GLOBE AMARANTH.**—(*Gomphrena*)—**Mixed Colors.** Popularly known as "Bachelor Buttons." Handsome, globular heads of flowers which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty through the winter; colors purple, white, flesh colored, orange and striped. Pkt. 5c.

**GOLD AND SILVER FLOWER.**—Silvery white flower, golden center. Pkt. 10c.  
**HELICHRYSUM.**—**Monster Mixed.**—A very pretty and popular hardy annual bearing large double flowers of different shades and colors, ranging from white to yellow, rich red, scarlet. Best everlastings. Pkt. 5c.

**JOB'S TEARS.**—An ornamental grass known botanically as *Coix Lachryma*. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, with broad, corn-like leaves. Pkt. 5c. We also offer choice seeds of glossy pearl color, a special variety, which are used for necklaces, basket and raffia work, and in strings for portieres. Not sold for germination. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. by express, not prepaid, for \$2.50.

**PENNISTEUM.**—*Rueppellianum*.—A handsome grass commonly called Purple Fountain Grass. Pkt. 10c.

**RHODANTHE.**—**Mixed Colors.**—One of the finest and most beautiful of flowers; are of various colors. For winter bouquets the blossoms should be gathered before fully expanded, and if dried in the shade will retain their brilliancy for years. Pkt. 5c.

**STATICE.**—(Sea Lavender)—Immense panicles of small blue flowers sometimes more than a foot in diameter. Grows 12 to 18 in. high with thick, heavy foliage. Flowers are very lasting if properly dried and are very striking in winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

**XERANTHEMUM.**—Free flowering and easily grown, making a handsome bed. All kinds mixed. Pkt. 10c.



RODANTHE.

## SPECIAL MIXTURES IN FLOWER SEEDS

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers, entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these classes the following special mixtures will appeal:

**MIXTURE OF FRAGRANT ANNUALS.**—Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume throughout the day and evening while some of them are also suitable for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**MIXTURE OF CLIMBERS.**—This is a liberally filled packet of seed of many beautiful annual climbers suitable for growing together. Pkt. 10c.

**LOW GROWING ANNUALS.**—This mixture contains seed of a great variety of low growing annuals, few of which exceed four to six inches in height, and which, sown in beds or borders, present the appearance of Turkish rugs, carpeting the ground in their wide range of colorings and forms. Pkt. 10c.

**FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS.**—This mixture embraces seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting and for bouquets, nearly all of them having long stems. Planted in a section of the garden this will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**INTERNATIONAL NOVELTIES MIXED.**—Each year we make a grand test of floral novelties, obtaining seed therefor from all parts of the world, and our trial fields exhibit a truly magnificent display of flowers never before grown here. A few of the new varieties did not do well with us, but they may prove valuable in other climates or on different soils; by far the larger number are valuable acquisitions which we would like our customers to try. We have saved seed of most varieties, but instead of listing them in catalogue separately at 10c to 25c per pkt., we have decided to mix them all together and offer our customers this grand assortment at the low price of 10c per pkt.; 3 for 25c.

**LAWN FLOWER MIXTURE.**—A special mixture of low growing, quick blooming flowers, very desirable for sowing with Lawn Grass Seed in the spring. They come up quickly, afford shelter for grass seed and will bloom by the time the grass requires cutting the first time. Also desirable for sowing on an old lawn very early in the season. Price per ounce pkg. 25c.

**MIXED GRASSES.**—A mixture of the ornamental grasses suitable to grow in masses. Makes a striking as well as useful collection. Valuable for making up into winter bouquets. These should be cut just as they come into bloom and dried in the shade. Very useful for working up with the Everlasting into winter ornaments; they lend a grace and beauty not obtainable without them. Per pkt. 5c.



GLOBE AMARANTH.



MIXED GRASSES.



## ORCHID FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

This is the latest and most lovely type of sweet peas, originating in England a few years ago with the original variety now called Countess Spencer, and which have developed new colors and markings each succeeding season so that we now have quite a range of color in this type, though not quite so varied or brilliant as the grandiflora or giant-flowered type which we offer on the next page. The distinguishing characteristics of the Spencer type is the wavy, orchid-like appearance of the blossoms. They are stronger, more robust in growth with extra large flowers of exquisite, delicate beauty. We offer only a few of the many varieties in existence, choosing those which have become fixed in form and color and which will reproduce without deviation. It will be noted, however, that with only a few varieties we offer you a beautiful display of varied colors. We have in our selections of the Spencer varieties followed our rule of accepting only such as will give satisfactory results, believing it to be better to offer a few chosen sorts, than an indiscriminate list for the sake of following a fad, or introducing a "novelty."

**KING EDWARD SPENCER.**—(See illustration on back cover.) Color of wings and standard carnine scarlet, with reverse of wings a rosy carmine, make a rich and strikingly handsome blossom. The wings are unusually large and give the flower immense size. When to the bright color and large size are added the grace of frilled, waved and crinkled appearance the combination produced is most beautiful. Easily the brightest and most attractive of the new Spencer class, and a blossom of unequalled beauty. Sturdy and vigorous grower, producing three and four fine flowers on each stem. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. 1 lb. \$1.00. lb. \$3.50.

**OTHELLO SPENCER.**—(See illustration on back cover.) In color is similar to the Othello of the large-flowered type, but has the true Spencer form and will appeal to lovers of dark colored blossoms, and cannot fail to attract the eye in any collection of sweet peas. The stems are long and strong and carry three or four fine blossoms of deep, rich maroon. A strong, vigorous grower. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. 1 lb. 90c. lb. \$3.00.

**WHITE SPENCER.**—(See illustration on back cover.) One of the finest types of the Spencer class. Flowers deeply waved and curled. Color pure white, form and color producing an effect altogether lovely. Very vigorous and strong with stiff, upright stems bearing three or four blossoms on each. Of great substance and retain their freshness and purity after being cut. Pkt. 5c. oz. 20c. 1 lb. 60c. lb. \$2.00.

**PRIMROSE SPENCER.**—(See illustration on back cover.) A fine, large blossom of rich, deep cream or primrose yellow throughout; both standard and wings being of solid color without trace of shading. Is undoubtedly the richest coloring and finest quality of primrose shade. Will please any lover of delicate and dainty flowers. Equally as finely waved as the other Spencers and of strong, robust character. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. 1 lb. 90c. lb. \$3.00.

**FLORENCE MORSE SPENCER.**—This flower is a very delicate rose color, shaded a little darker pink at the edges. It is one of the best of the Spencer type, having large, open wavy flowers, borne four on the stem, which are quite long. It is very similar to Countess Spencer except in the color, which is of lighter shade. It fully equals the older sort in splendid qualities. Pkt. 10c. oz. 20c. 1 lb. 45c. lb. \$1.50.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES SPENCER.**—(See illustration on back cover.) A name strikingly appropriate for this lovely flower. Standard is purple and the wings are bright blue petals finely frilled and waving, and the blossom is very large, even for the Spencer class. A very desirable shade for color effect and a very satisfactory grower as to vigor and profusion of bloom. Is easily a favorite among lovers of sweet peas because of its many good qualities. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. 1 lb. 90c. lb. \$3.00.

**COUNTESS SPENCER.**—(See illustration on back cover.) Truly a gigantic variety of finest form and coloring. The standard and wings are broad and well spread, beautifully waved and frilled, and sometimes fully two inches across.

The coloring is a silvery white, suffused with soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer and more heavily suffused in cool weather. In size, form and coloring Countess Spencer is simply exquisite and beyond the power of words to describe. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c. 1 lb. 50c. lb. \$1.75.

### SIX GIANT SPENCERS

#### Shown in Colors on Back Cover Page

The most beautiful and satisfactory of their class. Many of the new Spencer varieties have not as yet proven thoroughly fixed in type, but the ones we offer will be found true to type without variation and have been selected as the best after experimental trials. Offered in special collection; one full sized packet each of these lovely colors for 35c.

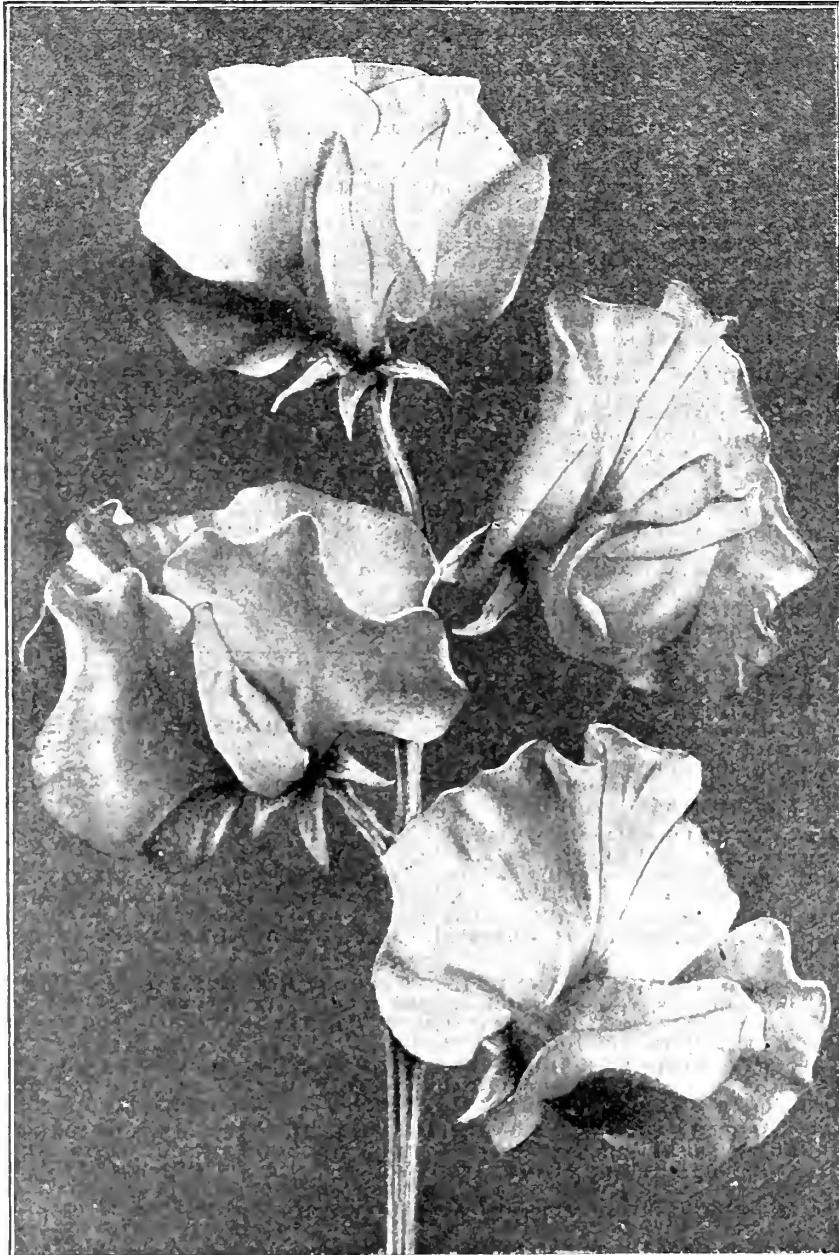
**SPENCER HYBRIDS**  
**MIXED.**—This is not in any sense an inferior stock but is a choice mixture of the Spencer types and varieties. This mixture has been specially and carefully grown by our expert growers from careful planting to secure a wide range of color, embracing many sorts. Not named in our list. By growing in this manner we are in position to give our customers a chance to secure the Spencer type in varied colors at a reasonable cost. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c. 1 lb. 30c.

**HELEN LEWIS.**—(Of Spencer type.) Standard is crimson orange with orange rose wings. A striking shade and the flower is very large, of open form with wavy edges. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. 1 lb. 40c.

**GLADYS UNWIN.**—The Unwin type differs from the Spencer class in that the blossoms are not quite so large. The petals are marked and fluted as in the parent type, and the flower is borne on strong upright stems, while in texture and beauty they are unsurpassed. This variety is a light, clear pink in color, very dainty and charming. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. 1 lb. 40c.

**NORA UNWIN.**—Clear, pure white of the semi-Spencer type. It grows very large open flowers with wavy edges. One of the finest white sweet peas now in cultivation. Flowers are borne generally three on a stem, and are of good substance and a finely effective flower. Comes true from seed. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. 1 lb. 40c.

**E. J. CASTLE.**—A flower of exceeding delicacy and beauty. The color is a rich carnine-rose with salmon shading in the standard. This rich color with the bold wavy standard of the Unwin type makes a most striking effect, especially in artificial light. Per pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. 1 lb. 50c.



WHITE SPENCER SWEET PEAS

# GIANT FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

The sweet peas here offered are of the great-flowered or *grandiflora* class, and are grown for us by the best specialists in America. The stocks from which they are produced are not surpassed by anyone, and we know from the reported experience of our friends that the results from planting our sweet peas are most satisfactory. We ask only to be judged by results and solicit your orders with full confidence that you will be pleased. There is a reason. We have discarded all poor and inferior sorts and offer what we know to be the cream of the list, chosen from personal inspection of more than 200 varieties.

**IMPERIAL MIXED.**—Sixty of best sorts carefully selected so as to get the proper proportion of each color in assortment. Makes the choicest mixture ever offered. Illustration shows bunch of various colors and we are sure our customers will be pleased with them. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**CALIFORNIA GIANT.**—Tourists from the east are always greatly surprised and delighted with the Sweet Peas which bloom so freely in California. One of the best growers who has been growing Sweet Peas for us during the past twelve years and who devotes about fifty acres annually to their culture, has, during the past few years, been selecting seed from the specially large flowers and we now offer it in a splendid mixture. No matter what other flowers you grow, give these a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.**—By hybridizing and selection, the new double-flowered Sweet Peas have been produced and they are not only beautiful but the flower is quite lasting. About half of the plants from this seed produce flowers which are double and semi-double. Our mixture contains all the best varieties yet brought out, white, rose, crimson, maroon, lavender, striped, etc. Try them. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c.

**PERFECTED MIXED.**—Of graceful form and charming color, exquisite fragrance and simple loveliness. This mixture contains many choice new varieties and some old favorites. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**FINE MIXED.**—A nice mixture; very low price. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

## Twenty Choice Named Varieties

**AMERICA.**—(No. 9.)—Clear scarlet on a white ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**AURORA.**—(No. 6.)—Extra large flowers, are flaked and striped bright salmon on white ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**BLACK KNIGHT.**—Rich glossy blackish maroon. Immense bold, attractive flowers borne in greatest profusion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.**—(No. 7.)—The largest flowered white variety. Great bloomer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**EARLIEST OF ALL.**—Very early; a bright pink with white wings. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.**—Earliest of all. A beautiful light rose and white. Delicately handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**KING EDWARD VII.**—(No. 11.)—A true giant-flowered variety; brighter than either Mars or Salopian; in fact, the best dark red in existence. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.**—(No. 8.)—Light lavender with azure blue wings. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**LOVELY.**—(No. 2.)—The most beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, shading to faint rose at outer edges. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.**—Of pinkish cream, changing to reddish purple; large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**MRS. DUGDALE.**—(No. 10.)—Standard rose, the wings primrose shaded and splashed rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**MONT BLANC.**—Large white flowers, free blooming and the earliest of all whites. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**MAID OF HONOR.**—(No. 3.)—Light blue on a white ground, edged with deep violet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**MRS. KENYON.**—A decided novelty in Sweet Peas, being a very pretty large-flowered sort, of a handsome primrose or yellow color. You should have it if you want an attractive new color in your mixture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**NAVY BLUE.**—(No. 1.)—A great novelty; the darkest and truest blue of any variety. Free bloomer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**OTHELLO.**—A beautiful dark brown chocolate red self-colored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**PRINCE OF WALES.**—(No. 5.)—A bright, self-colored, deep rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**PRIMA DONNA.**—A soft shade bright rose-pink, with deeper coloring in center of standard and inner portion of wings. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**RAMONA.**—(No. 4.)—Flower creamy white and striped and flaked blush pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**ROYAL ROSE.**—Beautiful clear rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

Circular how to  
grow Sweet Peas  
mailed free on  
request.

**CUPID MIXED.**—Dwarf growth. Flowers are pretty and freely produced. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**BUSH VARIETIES MIXED.**—Of distinct upright growth, forming a bush instead of climbing; many colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS

Nothing adds more to the homelike appearance of a place than to have the pleasant shade of vines over the porches and climbers on trellises, trees, fences and outbuildings. We list them together so that our customers can make selection. Notice also the list of hardy permanent vines on pages 119 and 120.

**ADLUMIA CIRRHOSEA.**—Has a striking resemblance to foliage of the Maiden Hair Fern. It is a hardy biennial climber, growing readily from seed; foliage feathery, dainty and picturesque; blooms second year; pink and white flowers. Plant in cool, moist place. Pkt. 10c.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, or BOSTON IVY.**—Described with Hardy Vines. Pkt. 5c.

**BALLOON VINE.**—A pretty, rapid growing climber, succeeding best in warm situation. Flowers white followed by balloon-like seed pods. Pkt. 5c.

**BRYANOPSIS.**—Beautiful summer climber with yellow flowers, followed by pretty cherry-like green fruits, which change to bright scarlet, marbled with white. Pkt. 5c.

**COBOEA SCANDENS.**—A magnificent climber of rapid growth and beautiful blue flowers. The seed should be planted edgewise. Per pkt. 10c.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.**—One of the most beautiful climbers, with delicate finely cut foliage and curious bright yellow flowers, resembling the canary bird in shape and color. Pkt. 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE.**—A beautiful rapid climber with delicate dark green foliage, and an abundance of star-shaped scarlet and white blossoms.

**Scarlet.**—Very bright. Pkt. 5c.

**White.**—Pretty contrast with scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed Colors.**—Above mixed. Pkt. 3c. oz. 30c.

**New Ivy Leaved.**—Entirely distinct from all other varieties both in flowers and foliage. The ivy-like leaves make a dense screen from which the pretty orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Pkt. 7c.

**DOLICHOS.**—(Hyacinth Bean)

**Mixed Colors.**—A rapid growing annual climber flowering freely in clusters followed by ornamental pods. Fine for arbors or porches. Pkt. 5c.

**Princess Helene.**—A beautiful white, sweet-scented variety. Per pkt. 10c.

**Dnylight.**—A choice climber, the vines growing quickly to a height of 8 to 10 ft., and blossoms profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich foliage. As flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Pkt. 5c. oz. 20c.

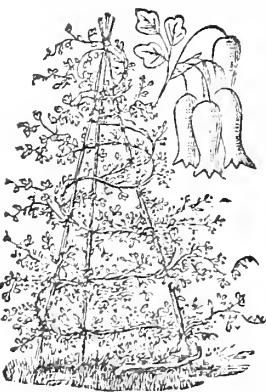
**Darkness.**—A good companion for above. Both stems and under side of its leaves purplish red. Pea-like flowers; it blooms early. Pkt. 5c. oz. 20c.

**GOARDS.**—**ORNAMENTAL MIXED.**—A mixture of the odd-shaped and fancy-colored sorts. Contains the most popular and handsome foreign varieties. Pkt. 5c. oz. 30c.

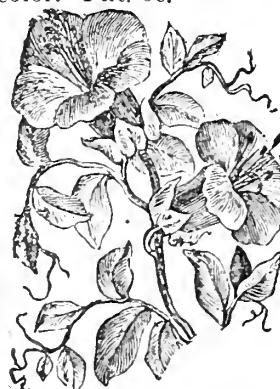
**JONAH'S GOARD.**

"And the Lord prepared a gourd and made it come up over Jonah that it might be a shadow over his head."—Jonah 4:6.

Several years ago a friend was traveling in Asia. In driving through the country near Joppa he noticed a peculiar vine which grew about 50 to 60 feet in length along a fence. He was interested and on making inquiry found that in that country it went by the name of Jonah's Gourd, and is probably the variety which sheltered the prophet. After considerable trouble he secured some of the seed and presented them to us. We have grown them both on our trial grounds and farm and were much pleased with plant. It grows with wonderful rapidity and quickly climbs to the top of tall trees and therefore will be useful for covering old trees, walls, porches, outbuildings, etc. Leaves quite large, flowers pure white, 2 or 3 in. in diameter, and fruits of great length, resembling the well-known Hercules' Club. Our cut is from a photograph of the residence of J. B. Hammond, Washington, D. C. President Roosevelt greatly admired the vine. Pkt. of 12 seeds for 10c, 3 pkts. for 25c.



CYPRESS VINE



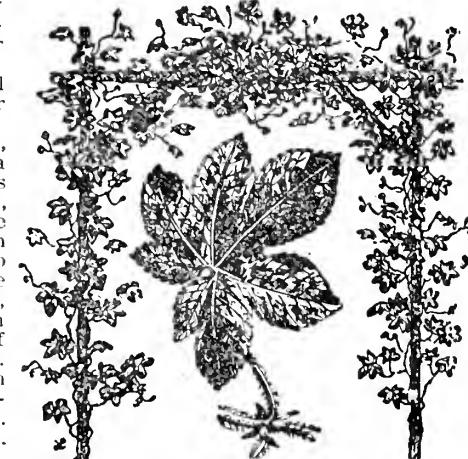
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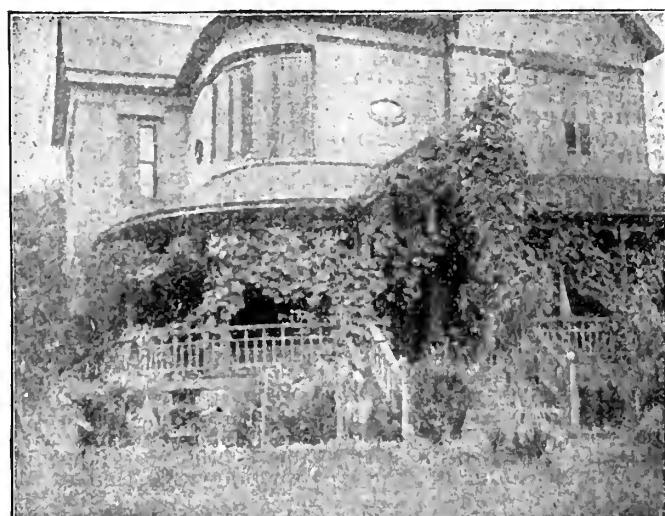


DARKNESS DOLICHOS



JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP

**HUMULUS.**—(Hop) — **New Japanese Variegated.**—Handsome and distinct climbing vine, valuable for trellis and high places. Leaves are strikingly marked and blotched silvery white tinged yellow. Pkt. 10c.



JONAH'S GOARD ON RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON

**MORNING GLORIES.—Imperial Japanese.**—The most popular class of morning glories. Remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth. Vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. Flowers are of gigantic size, sometimes measuring four or five inches across. Colors, shading and markings really wonders of nature, of incomparable beauty. Double and single mixed. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c.

**Fringed Japanese.**—A splendid strain with beautifully fringed flowers presenting an odd yet attractive appearance. Similar in size and coloring to the Imperial strain and delicately beautiful because of waved and curled borders of blossoms. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

**Fine Mixed.**—Mixture of old sorts. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Brazilian.**—(*Ipomoea Setosa*)—One of the grandest and most luxuriant plants ever grown; very showy and graceful, with rose-colored flowers from three to four inches in diameter, and a huge leaf ten to twelve inches across. Pkt. 10c.

**New Double Flowering.**—A splendid variety of rapid growth, and produces its double flowers very freely. They are white with a slight spot of red or blue at base of larger petals. About 8 per cent of seedlings will reproduce themselves true from seed. Pkt. 10c.

**Improved Climbing.**—A great improvement on the old climbing morning glory. Large size; great variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**MAURANDIA.**—Delicate climber for windows or conservatories. Admirable to hang from vases; also desirable for outdoor plantings where slender, graceful vines are wanted. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**MOMORDICA.—Mixed.**—A rapid growing vine bearing large bright colored fruits known as Balsam Apple and Balsam Pear. Foliage ornamental, and fruits are golden yellow, opening when ripe, showing a bright carmine center. A fine vine for trailing over stumps, rockeries, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**MAMMOTH PASSION FLOWER.**—A very desirable climbing plant. Sow the seed early and if well cared for and seasons are favorable, vines will put forth magnificent blossoms the first year, of pink, blue and white, very large and showy. It is a native of tropical America and the early Spanish and Portuguese travelers gave it its name thinking it represented the instruments of the Crucifixion. Begins to bloom when only one or two feet high, but blooms better the second year. It is a very desirable vine for trailing over porch or trellis, and can be left in the open ground through the winter if well protected. They are also quite desirable for planting over mounds and in the cemetery, and are satisfactory for growing in the window garden. Per pkt. 10c.



SMILAX



PASSION FLOWER



WISTARIA

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS.**—(*Lathyrus*)—A very popular perennial variety wherever known and it should be more generally used. Mixed colors. Bloom second year. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**RUNNER BEAN.—Scarlet Runner.**—A valuable climbing vine, belonging to the bean family, having bright scarlet flowers and pods; very showy as a climber, also valuable for table use. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20c.

**Arabian Runner.**—A beautiful variety of the above with striped scarlet and white flowers. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25c.

**SMILAX.**—Considered the most beautiful of all vines for indoor growing and specially valued by florists for decorating and floral work all times of the year. The seeds start slowly and should be planted in loose, rich soil, and kept moist and warm. Pkt. 8c.

**THUNBERGIA.—Mixed Colors.**—(*Black Eyed Susan*.)—Beautiful, rapid growing climbers for vases, trellises or rustic work. Flowers buff, orange, white, etc. Pkt. 5c.

**WISTARIA.**—One of the most popular hardy vines, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It is perennial and easily grown from seed. Of rapid growth, bearing in spring immense panicles of purple flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 10c.



GALVANIZED WIRE NETTING.

#### WIRE NETTING FOR TRELLIS

Galvanized wire poultry netting 4 feet wide makes the best support for the Sweet Pea. This netting may be purchased in any desired width, and can be used nicely for most vining plants. Price, not prepaid: 4 ft. width 10 ft. length, 40c; 50 ft. length, \$1.75, 3 ft. width, 10 ft. length, 30c; 50 ft., \$1.25. 2 ft. width, 10 ft. length, 20c; 50 ft., 85c.

A complete price list of various sizes of wire netting will be found in the poultry supply list in this catalogue.

**KUDZU VINE.—Jack and the Beanstalk.**—A hardy, very rapid growing vine which dies to the roots after frost, but which grows to forty feet in a season when established. Large foliage and clusters of pea-shaped purple flowers. Grows readily from seed. Pkt. 10c.

**MOONFLOWER.—White.**—(*Ipomoea Grandiflora*)—One of the grandest summer climbers, growing twenty-five to forty feet high, and covered nightly and on dull days with beautiful white and moon-like flowers from five to six in. in diameter. Fragrant. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 7c.

**Blue.**—(*Ipomoea Leari*.)—Distinct and charming novelty; in striking contrast to the true White Moonflower. Color is exquisite clear, satiny blue; well defined crimson bars. Pkt. 10c.

MOONFLOWER

## SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

Many of the most showy, attractive, inexpensive and easiest grown of all summer and autumn flowers are contained in this important class. There are scarcely any other flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the lily, the purity and sweetness of the tuberose, the majestic foliage of the caladium, and the wonderful markings of the tigridia. Bulbs for spring planting require scarcely any care and quickly make a gorgeous display, while the bulbs can be kept over winter and year after year will return a hundredfold in beauty and satisfaction for the trifling expense of the original cost. For lilies and other hardy bulbs see pages 88 and 90. Our bulbs are large and strong and will be sent well packed, postpaid, on receipt of price, except where noted.

### AMARYLLIS.

**JOHNSONII.**—Of strong, vigorous growth, bearing from 3 to 6 brilliant red flowers on each stem. The petals are striped with white; very attractive; fragrant. Each 50c.



AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.

**FORMOSISSIMA.**—(Jacobeian Lily).—Of extremely rich, deep velvety crimson. It is a free bloomer and succeeds well either in pots or in the open ground. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 1 doz. for \$1.25.

**ATAMASCO.**—A fine little bulb for summer blooming, bearing pink and white flowers. Plant closely. Each 5c, doz. 50c.

**BELLADONNA.**—Free flowering and fragrant. Flowers are lovely shell-pink color and flower stems two feet or more in height. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

### BEGONIAS.

**SINGLE TUBEROS ROOTED.**—Fine for bedding or borders, producing lovely bright flowers of various shades. Colors to order as follows: Scarlet, white, yellow, or crimson. Each 10c, doz. 75c.

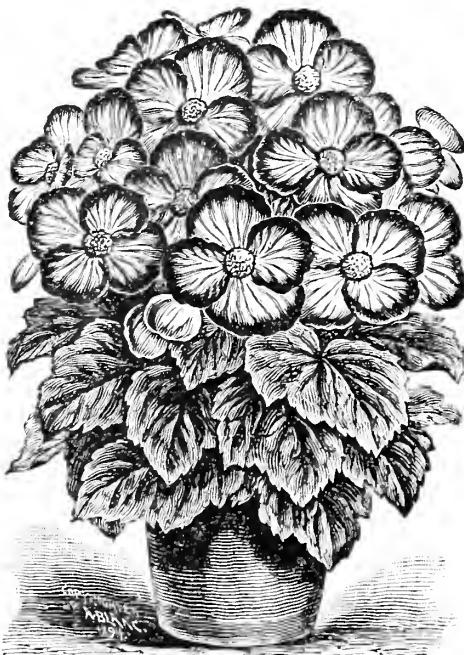
**DOUBLE TUBEROUS ROOTED.**—Double form of flower. Can furnish same colors as above. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

### CINNAMON VINE.

This beautiful climber possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon; is appropriately called the Cinnamon Vine. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. With its beautiful heart-shaped leaves, clusters of delicate white flowers and delicious cinnamon odor it is a most desirable climber. We furnish the large tubers, postpaid for 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. for 65c. We can supply small bulblets from which the large tubers may be grown in one season at 10c per doz., 100 for 60c.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

This is a large, strong, vigorous bulb, growing a stem three to four feet high. The stems bear quantities of large, drooping flowers, ivory white in color and bell-shaped as shown in our illustration. Flowers are delicately fragrant and by planting closely a clump of these bulbs will produce a charming effect, the flowers appearing like giant snowdrops. Each 5c, doz. 50c. Extra large bulbs, each 10c, doz. \$1.00.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA

### CALADIUM.

**ESCULENTUM.**—(Elephant's Ear).—A splendid tropical plant, growing 4 to 5 feet, with immense leaves, beautifully veined and variegated with different shades of green. Very showy leaves, often growing three feet long. Of easy culture. Medium sized bulbs 15c, 3 for 40c; large bulbs 25c, 3 for 60c; mammoth 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

**FANCY-LEAVED.**—These have in recent years grown very rapidly in popular favor, not only for the decoration of the conservatory, greenhouse and window boxes, but nearly all of the varieties succeed admirably if planted out of doors, when the ground has become warm, in partly shaded, sheltered borders. Leaves variegated red, yellow, white, brown, green, etc. Many choice varieties mixed, each 30c, dozen \$3.00.

**GIANT FLOWERING.**—Im- mense, bright, glossy green leaves with metallic lustre making a plant which for tropical luxuriance has no equal. Added to this are the lily-like blossoms, pure white, changing to a cream, with a rich and exquisite fragrance so powerful as to perfume the whole garden. The flowers rise successively out of the base of the leaf-stalk and are borne on stems 18 in. high. The plants should be grown in full sun at all times. Each 25c.



GIANT FLOWERING CALADIUM.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.

### CALLA LILIES.

**MAMMOTH WHITE.**—Largest flowering variety and most majestic. It is of perfect flowering form with large tropical appearing leaves of bright green color and yielding throughout the season a profusion of white flowers. Large size each 25c, 3 for 60c; medium size each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**ELLIOTTIANA.**—This magnificent new yellow calla, is of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

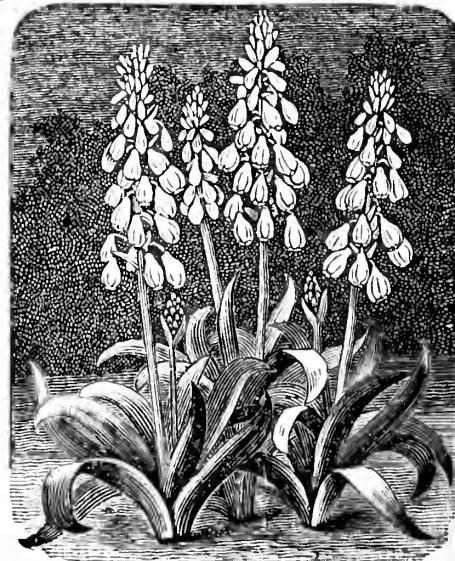
**AURATA.**—New and fine, the flowers being a beautiful light yellow with jet black centers, making them very conspicuous and showy. The foliage is handsome, deep green, freely spotted with white. Each 30c.

**LITTLE GEM.**—A perfect miniature Cala, growing 8 to 12 inches high, producing beautiful snow-white blossoms. Blooms summer or winter beginning when a few inches high. Growing plants 15c, 3 for 40c.

**SPOTTED LEAF.**—Leaves deep green with spots, giving plant a magnificent appearance. Flowers are of pure white with black centers. Fine for planting in the garden in summer. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.



LITTLE GEM CALLA.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

# GLORIOUS CANNAS

Such a great improvement has been made in Cannas during the past few years that they may well be called "glorious." They are now generally considered the most showy and effective bedding plants. They have tropical appearing foliage and showy flowers, some of which are truly orchid-like.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.**—One of the largest and most vigorous of the green foliage varieties. Grows 6 to 7 ft. high; bears large flowers of deep, rich, velvety crimson. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**A CROZY.**—Height 4 feet. Green foliage. Crimson scarlet, with broad gold border. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**ALLEMANIA.**—Foliage pea green and very wide; flowers are orange scarlet, lemon edge. Height 4 feet. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.25.

**ALSACE.**—Color is a creamy white, without any spotting, and when grown with the dark yellow and red varieties appears like clear white. Each 15c, dozen \$1.30.

**AMERICA.**—Height 4 feet. One of the handsomest of the bronzed leaved varieties. Leaves show some tinting of green applied in such a way that they appear as if striped. Flowers extra size, dark yellow, veined with red. Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**BURBANK.**—The well known Orchid Flowering Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches. Flower is rich canary yellow; crimson spots near center. Height 5 feet. Each 15c, dozen \$1.20.

**BUTTERCUP.**—Beautiful clear yellow flower; large spikes. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**CALIFORNIA.**—Rare and handsome; color a pure rich orange gold, no other like it. Has nearly all the good qualities combined, good habit of growth, large flowers, erect head, and blooms freely; green foliage. A color that always looks well. Height 4 feet. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**—Four feet high. Green foliage; one of the finest bedding plants in existence of compact vigorous growth and free bloomer; deep rich crimson. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**DAVID HARUM.**—Has large bright vermillion flowers dotted with crimson, bronze foliage. Height 4 ft. Each 20c, doz. \$1.75.

**DR. CHABANNE.**—A distinct shade of salmon. Flowers large, plant strong and robust; a free bloomer. 3 ft. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**DR. NANSEN.**—Flower a clear bright yellow. Strong, vigorous and free flowering dwarf sort with large blooms of good substance. 2½ to 3 ft. Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**DR. ROBERT FUNKE.**—A scarlet-flowered variety growing heavy, dense blossoms. Height 4 to 4½ ft.; green foliage. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

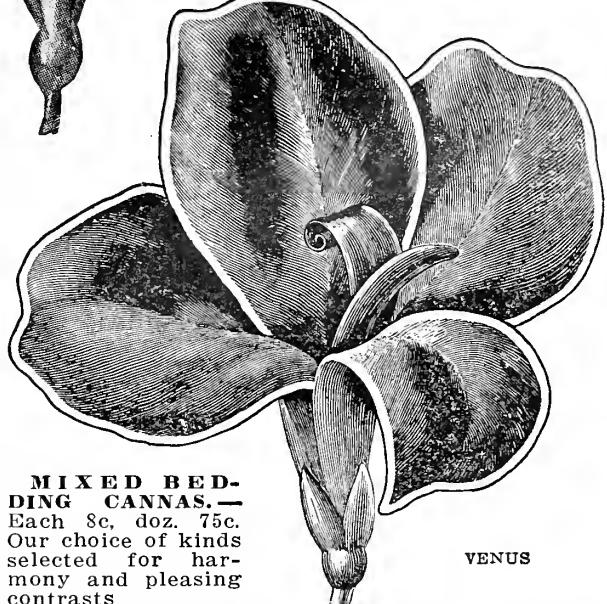
## CONTRAST CANNA BED

A Few of the Best in a Bargain Offer.

2 Allemania	2 Chas. Henderson
2 David Harum	2 Florence Vaughan
2 Mlle. Beratt	2 Robusta

Twelve of the choicest sorts, showing a fine contrast in flower and foliage.

POSTPAID FOR \$1.25.



**MIXED BEDDING CANNAS.**  
Each 8c, doz. 75c.  
Our choice of kinds selected for harmony and pleasing contrasts.

VENUS



**A. CROZY**  
FLORENCE VAUGHAN,  
MAD. CROZY CANNAS.

**CRIMSON BEDDER.**—One of the most showy flowered. Bright crimson scarlet. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.**—Is 5 feet high. Dark green foliage; yellow flowers, spotted with bright red. Fine for bedding. See illustration above. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**GLADIATOR.**—Height 5 feet. A strong grower. Ground color a bright yellow, thickly spotted with crimson. A profuse bloomer and flowers are borne well above the foliage. One of the very best ornamental cannas. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**GRAF. WALDERSEE.**—A dark bronze leaved sort growing about 4 ft. high. Flowers are bright orange scarlet; very showy and attractive. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**INDIANA.**—Height 6 ft. Foliage glossy green. Flowers golden orange, marked and striped with bright red. Spikes of flowers thrown up above foliage. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**KING HUMBERT.**—One of the grandest new cannas ever offered. Has flowers as large as the largest of the orchid flowering cannas. Bright orange scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage is bronze with brownish green stripes, large, thick and leathery. Strong grower, height 4 feet. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**LOUISIANA.**—Orchid flowered, color vivid scarlet. A strong grower; height 6 ft. Foliage green. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**MADAM CROZY.**—Height 3½ ft. Green foliage; flowers vermillion red, gold bordered; a succession of flower trusses. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.

**MISS BERTHINE BRUNNER.**—Yellow flowers in large open clusters. Splendid showy flowers for bright effects. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**MILLE. BERATT.**—Brightest pink. Flowers profusely. Height 3½ ft. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**MONT BLANC.**—The nearest pure white of any canna ever offered. The flowers are large and showy. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**NIAGARA.**—Height 3 ft. Color deep crimson, with border of golden yellow—a flaming contrast. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—One of the best orchid flowered sorts. Foliage green, flowers very large, bright scarlet, shaded orange; height 6 ft. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**PRES. MEYER.**—Height 4½ ft. A dark foliage variety, with very large petalled flowers of cherry red. Choice variety. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**PRINCE OF INDIA.**—Scarlet flower, green foliage, 4½ ft. A brilliant color, a fine grower and sure to please. Each 20c.

**RICHARD WALLACE.**—Height 4½ ft. Flower canary yellow; large flowers carried well above foliage. Strong, robust grower; dark green, massive foliage. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**ROBUSTA.**—Effective large dark-leaved variety. Leaves 12 to 18 inches wide. Height 8 ft. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**SHENANDOAH.**—Of medium height, growing about 4 feet. Foliage is a bright bronze of rather dark shade, with flower of good size and soft, pleasing pink in color. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**VENUS.**—Flower bright pink, with narrow border of bright lemon yellow, center and throat splotched orange. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**WEST GROVE.**—Height 4½ ft. Flowers extra large, variegated pink, orange scarlet, and crimson. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**WM. SAUNDERS.**—Splendid large scarlet flowers in very large clusters. Strong; vigorous. Bronze foliage, 3 to 4 feet. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**WYOMING.**—One of the most majestic flowering cannas in orchid-flowering class, with a luxuriant growth of rich purple foliage. Above are borne great plumes of massive orange-colored blossoms with large rounded petals. 7 ft. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

# STATELY DAHLIAS

The Dahlia is one of the showiest of all autumn flowers. Commencing to flower in July, they are a perfect blaze of bloom until stopped by frost. Especially fine for cut flowers. They have been greatly improved and we now grow acres of them to supply the demand. Out of the many hundred varieties we have selected the following as of special value. For best results start roots early in house. Late in the season, when dry roots become exhausted, we then fill orders with strong rooted pot plants.

**BLACK PRINCE.**—(See Cut No. 3)—A beautiful variety of very dark crimson color, shaded black. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**CATHERINE DUPER.**—A bright, shining red of decorative form. Makes fine cut flower. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.**—A new show Dahlia of greatest merit. Extra large flowers of a bright golden yellow, perfect in shape and form; very early. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**MRS. CHAS. TURNER.**—(See Cut No. 1)—Extra large, with long pointed petals and perfect form. Color clear, bright lemon yellow. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**ETHEL VICK.**—Very early blooming variety; color delicate shell pink. Grown largely for cut flowers. Very handsome and the best of the pink sorts. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.**—The flowers are of the largest size known in dahlias, being 18 inches in circumference, and of most beautiful form, petals being rolled up so that they overlap each other. Color pure snow white slightly tinged with delicate pink at center. No other variety equal to it in size or beauty. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

**JACK ROSE.**—So named because the color is brilliant crimson red, almost exactly like the Gen. Jacqueminot rose. Fine for decorations or for cutting. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**JEANNE CHARMET.**—Violet pink over a rose ground. A decorative variety of exquisite loveliness. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**JOHN WALKER.**—A beautiful pure white, double show dahlia. A choice flower. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**JUMBO.**—Large flowers of deep crimson. One of the finest shades of color and a fine variety, producing large blooms in profusion. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**KING OF FANCIES.**—Color is almost indescribable, being most elegantly marked, striped and blotched with crimson, scarlet, pink, etc., on a white ground; variable. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**LYNDHURST.**—(See Cut No. 4)—A rich and brilliant cardinal red. A popular variety on account of the color and substance of the flowers. Fine as cut flowers for decoration. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**MAID OF KENT.**—(Cut No. 5.)—Richest crimson velvet. About half the petals tipped with a large spot of white. Frequently flowers are solid scarlet, but most are variegated. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**MILLER'S RED.**—A bright, brilliant shade of red. A shining scarlet show dahlia. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**NYMPHEA.**—(See Cut No. 2)—Color a distinct, clear, light pink, shading darker toward the outer petals. Inner petals nearly white. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**ORANGE KING.**—A glowing orange scarlet of decorative type. Exceedingly bright. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.**—Plant a robust grower and so covered with flowers as to appear almost like a solid mass of golden yellow color. Blooms early, very freely and continuously. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**QUEEN EMMA.**—A peony flowered sort. Ground color bright rose, yellow margined. A strong, robust grower. Flowers are borne on long stems and are fine for cutting. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.

**RED HUSSAR.**—A double show dahlia of bright cardinal red. Fine form and vigorous growth. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**WM. AGNEW.**—Carmine red, rich and bright. Decorative type. Fine. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**WM. PIERCE.**—Deep, rich yellow; free flowering. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**WILDFIRE.**—This really belongs in the Twentieth Century class, as it is a single flower of fair size, intense scarlet color, touched with gold in the center. Blooms freely and makes a blaze of color. Strong and vigorous in growth. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**DOUBLE MIXED VARIETIES.**—Contains a good proportion of best scarlet, yellow and white varieties, besides many other shades which are popular. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.



DAHLIAS (Refer to numbers in description)

## COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS

One each of the five beautiful sorts shown in the above illustration,

Postpaid for 65 Cents

### CACTUS DAHLIAS.

**CRIMSON CACTUS.**—A desirable dark crimson variety; should be in every collection. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**KREIMHILDE.**—A most lovely flower of bright shining pink, gradually shading to white at the center. It is a vigorous grower producing the flowers on perfect long stems, making it especially valuable for a cut flower. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**FLORADORA.**—Is a very showy cactus dahlia of large size, intense dark crimson; an early and profuse bloomer. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.



CACTUS DAHLIAS

### SINGLE DAHLIAS.

**ALBA SUPERBA.**—A free blooming single flowered variety of pure white color. Each 15c.

**CLOTH OF GOLD.**—Bright golden yellow. Graceful and beautiful. Ea. 15c.

**JOHN DOWNIE.**—Clear bright red. Harmonizes with any other shade and is fine for contrast in a bouquet of dahlia flowers. Each 15c.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY DAHLIAS

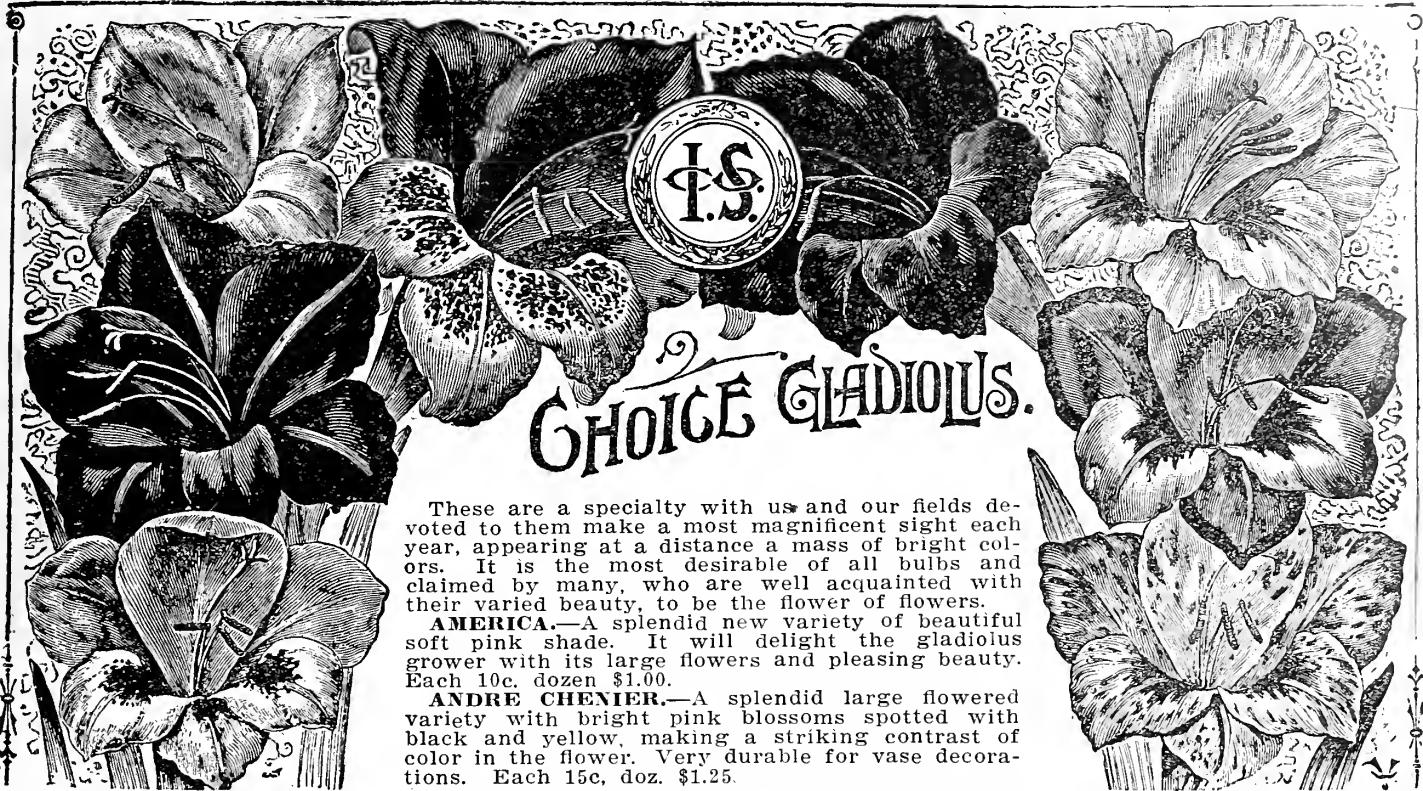
**CRIMSON CENTURY.**—Rich crimson, with halo of rose surrounding a yellow center. Markings distinct, flower striking in appearance. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**PINK CENTURY.**—This is exactly similar in type to the Twentieth Century, but color is a solid, soft pink, very pleasing and delicate. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.**—One of the beautiful orchid flowering single varieties of immense size, blooms ranging from 4½ to 7 inches in diameter. Color is of intense rosy crimson, with a white tipping and a white disk around the center. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.



TWENTIETH CENTURY DAHLIAS



These are a specialty with us and our fields devoted to them make a most magnificent sight each year, appearing at a distance a mass of bright colors. It is the most desirable of all bulbs and claimed by many, who are well acquainted with their varied beauty, to be the flower of flowers.

**AMERICA.**—A splendid new variety of beautiful soft pink shade. It will delight the gladiolus grower with its large flowers and pleasing beauty. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**ANDRE CHENIER.**—A splendid large flowered variety with bright pink blossoms spotted with black and yellow, making a striking contrast of color in the flower. Very durable for vase decorations. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.



**AUGUSTA.**—White ground color with blue shading. Fine variety as it is very vigorous and spikes are large and fine. Each 5c, dozen 50c.

**AUTUMN GLOW.**—Many shades pink, red and yellow, producing the effect of highly colored autumn foliage. Strong spikes bearing 18 to 20 flowers on one side, making it desirable for bouquets. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**BRENCLEYENSIS.**—Deep vermillion scarlet. One of the brightest and most showy varieties. Each 4c, dozen 40c.

**CLARA.**—A delicate shade of light pink not found in any other variety. Strong grower with good spikes of 14 to 18 flowers. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**MARIE LEMOINE.**—Pale cream color, flushed salmon, spotted purplish violet. Each 10c, dozen 90c.

**MRS. FRANCES KING.**—A hybrid sort of great beauty and attractiveness. The color is a very pleasing light scarlet. Spike strong, flowers large and usually a half dozen open at once. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**MADAM MONNERET.**—This is a very lovely blossom of solid flesh pink color. Fine spike. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**NEW CENTURY.**—Also called "1900." It is a beautiful bright scarlet with prominent white throat. Spike is very long and full with flowers of perfect form. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**PERFECTION.**—A seedling of the Royal Queen, very much like its parent, but flower is more perfect, has longer spikes, brighter and clear color. Frequently 2 feet of the spikes are covered with flowers at one time, there being from 12 to 18 wide open flowers. The ground color is very nearly pure white, beautifully flaked and striped with bright, rich crimson. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

**ROSELLA.**—Large orchid-like flowers. These are of delicate rose ground color, stained purple and white. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**ROYAL QUEEN.**—One of the finest and largest flowering varieties. The flower spike is very long and well filled out on all sides. The flowers are of a clear, pearly white ground striped and splashed with a rich carmine, shading to a rosy purple, most beautifully blotched and marbled, and of a delicate velvety texture. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**SNOW WHITE.**—Quite a popular sort, as the beautiful snow white spikes contrast so well with the brilliant colors of other varieties. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

### FEMININE GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

One each, Clara, Grace, May, Marie Lemoine, Mrs. Frances King and Madam Monneret, 6 choice sorts, only 40c.



PERFECTION, SNOW WHITE AND NEW CENTURY GLADIOLUS

**CANARY BIRD.**—Without doubt the best yellow variety. Very pleasing and attractive. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**FLORIDA.**—One of the earliest bloomers, color deep red. Very fine for mixed bouquets. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**GRACE.**—Large open flowers. Blush white striped crimson with white throat; 10 to 15 flowers on stalk. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**INDEPENDENCE.**—*A Novelty of 1908.*—Introduced by us, and is an extra choice variety, attracting great attention because of its extra large size, wide open flowers and handsome salmon rose color with violet shading. Each color is clear and distinct. It is a strong, vigorous grower, nearly 3 ft. high. Color varies as flower grows older. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.

**MAY.**—Popular with florists. White flaked with crimson. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.00.

### SPECIAL GLADIOLI MIXTURES

For the benefit of such of our customers as wish a number of given tints for massing we are offering some mixtures of different shades at attractive prices. For the bed of varied colors we offer you some of the choicest mixtures to be found in this country.

**ALTOONA MIXTURE.**—The best mixture in existence, made up mainly from the above named varieties and other very choice sorts which we do not list. Large bulbs each 7c, doz. 60c, 100, \$4.00.

**FANCY AND STRIPED MIXED.**—Splotched and striped sorts in variety. Each 5c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

**GROFF'S HYBRIDS MIXED.**—A mixture containing all the new varieties of this splendid type of prize gladiolus. Have been universally praised by admirers of this flower. Each 7c, doz. 50c.

**GROFF'S BLUE MIXED.**—A mixture in various shades of blue of the type of Groff's Hybrids so generally popular. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**LEMOINE MIXED.**—Often called Butterfly Gladiolus. Have odd and fantastic markings. Ea. 5c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

**CHILDSDII.**—A mixture of this special type of gladiolus, striking in varied markings of flowers. Each 5c, doz. 50c.

**RED MIXED.**—Darker colors than the above. Each 5c, doz. 40c, 100 for \$2.00.

**WHITE AND LIGHT MIXED.**—The light colored sorts. Each 5c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

**YELLOW MIXED.**—Ranging from lemon to the darkest shades. Each 5c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

**FINE MIXED.**—Our own mixture containing a wide range of color; offered at a very low price and we feel sure they will prove satisfactory. First size each 4c, doz. 35c, 100 \$2.50; second size each 3c, doz. 25c, 100 \$1.50.

# BEAUTIFUL LILIES

Nothing can surpass the Lily in beauty, purity, delicacy and stately, magnificent grandeur. A few clumps planted in some place in your yard where they will not be disturbed from year to year, will reward you with abundant flowers. These varieties are, perhaps, the most popular lilies grown, being of easy cultivation, and producing large flowers of delicate beauty on strong stems. Bloom better the second year and thereafter.

**AURATUM.**—(Japanese Gold-Banded Lily)—This is justly entitled to the name given it, "The Queen of Lilies." The immense flowers are produced in great profusion and are deliciously fragrant. The large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate crimson, and have a bright golden yellow band through the center of each. Each 20c, dozen \$1.75; extra large bulbs each 30c, dozen \$2.75.

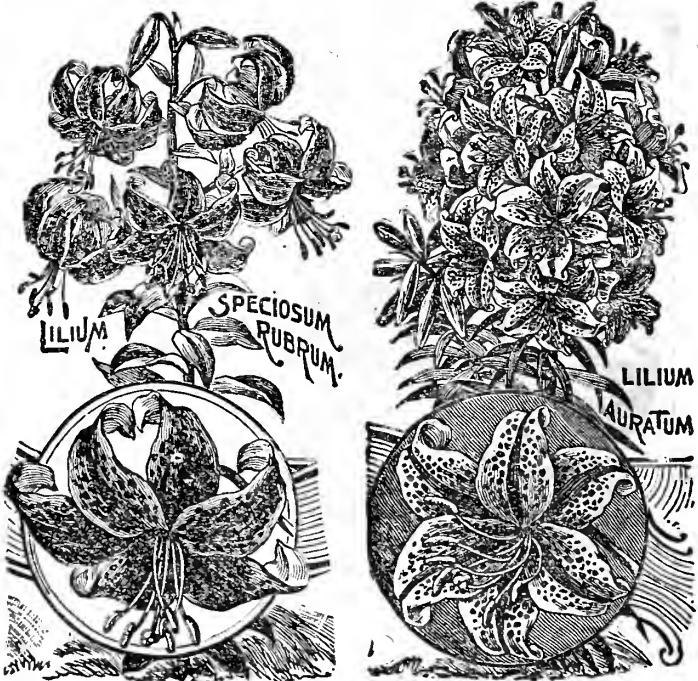
**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.**—These are perhaps the most popular lilies grown, being easy of cultivation and produce large flowers of delicate beauty on strong stems; height from 2 to 4 feet. Blooms in August. Flowers are white, with a deep rosy or crimson band on each petal, with deeper colored spots between. They are 5 to 6 inches in diameter, very fragrant, and have all the hardiness of the Speciosum class. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.**—Has large white flowers of great substance, beautifully recurved. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**LONGIFLORUM.**—(Easter Lily)—This mammoth white trumpet lily, with flowers 4 to 5 inches long, is one of the best lilies for winter blooming, because its grand trumpet-shaped flowers, which give forth a delicate perfume, are wonderfully beautiful and expressive. When planted in the open ground they should be protected during the winter. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**MELPOMENE.**—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals recurved, widely bordered. Ea. 20c, 3 for 50c.

**LILY COLLECTION.**—One nice bulb each of the Auratum, Rubrum, Album, Longiflorum and Melpomene lilies for only 75 cents, postpaid.



**TIGRINUM.**—Old form of Tiger Lily. Ea. 8c, dozen 75c.

**DOUBLE TIGER LILY.**—A double form of the old Tiger Lily. The flower is densely double, color orange red, spotted with black. Blooms freely; should be more largely grown. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.**—

An improved Tiger Lily growing sometimes 6 ft. high, and producing large pyramids of orange red flowers spotted with black. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**THUNBERGIANUM.**—Red and orange. One of the finest sorts for clumps or massing. Perfectly hardy. Grows clean and thrifty and will please. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**LEMON LILY.**—One of the handsomest flowers for garden culture. It is not a true lily, as the bulb is of a different shape, but the flower is very much like the Lily Speciosum in form and about 3 in. in diameter. The color is entirely different from all others, being a clear lemon yellow of very bright, pleasing appearance. They have also a most delightful lemon fragrance. There seems to be almost no limit to amount of bloom produced. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send 3 Lemon and 3 Orange lily bulbs for 50c postpaid.

**ORANGE LILY.**—(Hemerocallis Demorteri)—Similar to Lemon Lily, but of fine orange color. A bed of these and Lemon Lilies intermingled will give a most pleasing effect in outdoor plantings, and the grower will be more than repaid by the wealth of blossoms available for table decorations or bouquets. We wish we might persuade all our flower loving customers to try the two lilies mentioned and we feel sure they will be delighted with results obtained. Each 10c, dozen 75c.

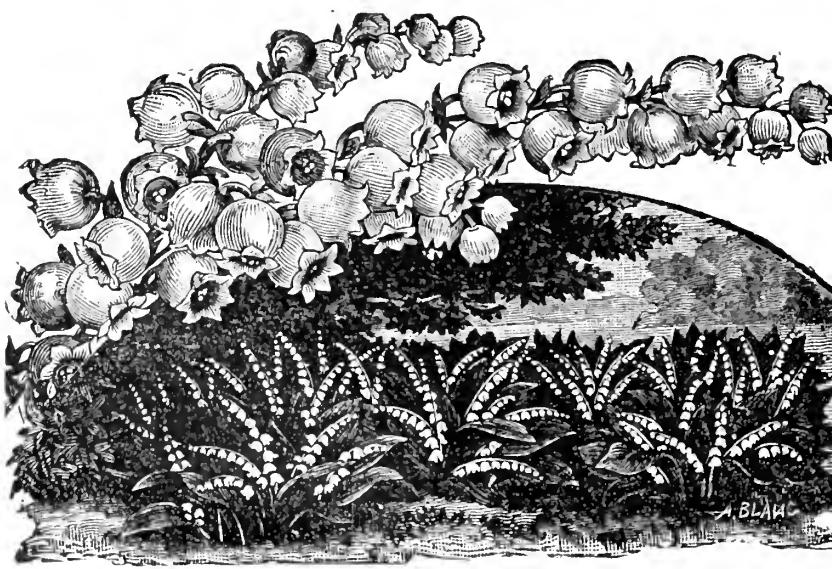
**DOUBLE CORN LILY.**—(Hemerocallis Kwanso)—A double-flowered orange lily. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**TENUIFOLIUM.**—The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia, brightest of all lilies, of shining coral red color. Foliage finely cut. This is indeed a little beauty. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**—A well known and universally admired spring flowering plant, bearing bell-shaped, freely produced and powerfully fragrant flowers. To grow in open ground select a partly shaded rather moist situation, and they are charming when grown in large patches as their handsome green leaves and lovely sprays of flowers make a beautiful effect together. When once planted and established the crowns increase in number and the larger ones flower each year without attention. Now is the time to set out a bed of these delightful flowers. Our price is low for choice stock such as we send out. Four strong roots for 15c, dozen 35c, 100 \$2.00.



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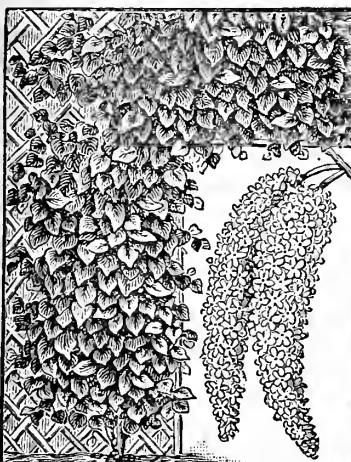


LILY OF THE VALLEY.

LILIES CAN BE PLANTED EITHER SPRING OR FALL WITH EQUALLY GOOD RESULTS.



GLOXINIA



MADEIRA VINE

Also called Mignonette Vine and Mexican Vine. A beautiful tuberous rooted climber, with glossy green leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. The vine makes a very rapid growth and a few plants will cover a trellis or cottage wall in a single season. It is a very pretty thing to use for shading a porch or veranda. Each 5c, doz. 45c.

### MADEIRA VINE

### GIANT FLOWERED ISMENE

Really one of the most lovely of the great Amaryllis family, having a peculiar grandeur which one can appreciate at sight, but can not describe. The flowers are very large and of snowy whiteness and are also exceedingly fragrant. The bulbs bloom in a few weeks after planting. As a pot plant it is grand, and as a garden bulb, treated like a gladiolus, it is the choicest of all flowers. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00.

### FANCY FLOWERED GLOXINIA

We know of no bulbous plant that will give such universal satisfaction as the Gloxinia. Their charming trumpet-shaped flowers are exquisitely tinted, blotched or tigereed with miniature dots of violet, pink or crimson. They are of the easiest culture in pots and bloom continuously for months. We have a grand strain of Hybrid Gloxinias in mixed colors, including crimson, rose, scarlet, violet, white, etc. The Gloxinia may be handled with success anywhere if given good, rich, light soil and a partially shady situation until well started into growth. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

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### CROCOSMIFLORA

—A new summer-flowering bulb, easier than the gladiolus to grow, but can be planted earlier and left in the ground later, as they are so hardy they continue to bloom after fall frosts. One of the brightest and most winsome flowers we know of. From July to October they are one mass of flowers, spike after spike of the flame-like beauties appearing. Very fine for cutting. Each 5c, doz. 40c.

### SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS

No bulb is so valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted three inches apart they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers; and they bloom very quickly after planting.

**SHAMROCK.**—Leaves resemble four-leaf clover; flowers rose color and borne in profusion on vine-like stems. Pretty for border. Doz. 10c, 100, 50c; mammoth bulbs per doz. 15c.

**DIEPPI ALBA.**—Pretty low-growing variety with light green leaves and clusters of pure white bell-shaped flowers; blooms profusely. Doz. 10c, 100 for 40c.

**LASIANDRA.**—Large, dark green, palmate or five-fingered leaves, with clusters of rosy pink flowers. This is taller than above. A most satisfactory bulb for bordering flower beds. Doz. 10c, 100 for 50c; mammoth bulbs, doz. 15c.

### RESURRECTION PLANT

A curiosity sure to interest children. Looks like a ball of dried moss, but when dropped into a bowl of tepid water it quickly opens out into a beautiful fern-like plant. It is not planted in earth. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

### TIGRIDIA

**PEACOCK or SHELL FLOWER.**—Showy summer bulbs. Blooming freely from mid-summer until frost. Large wide open, triangular blooms. Colors and markings are very brilliant and peculiar, odd and attractive. Clumps of them in a border have a most gorgeous effect. Very easily grown. Ea. 5c, doz. 50c.

### TRITOMA

**PFITZERI** (Flaming Torch).—Flower spikes are produced in great freedom and are gigantic in size, frequently three to four feet high. The flowers are of rich orange scarlet, shaded to a rich salmon rose at the edge. A bed of these in bloom is a grand sight, or, scattered through a flower garden it adds brightness and is in its glory when nearly all of the other flowers are seared with early frost. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

### TUBEROSE

**NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL.**—The tuberose is justly a universal favorite and very easily grown. This variety has short, robust stem and long spikes of large flowers, which are perfectly double and twice the size of the common tuberose, while of equally delicious fragrance. Spikes frequently bear 30 to 50 flowers, remaining in bloom for a long time. They are always wax-like, pure white, and unsurpassed for buttonhole bouquets. Monster bulbs each 7c, doz. 65c. First size bulbs each 5c, doz. 40c. Second size, doz. 25c, 100 for \$1.25.

**MEXICAN SINGLE.**—Grows 3 ft. high, producing two to five flower stems from one bulb. Flowers single, pure white, much pleasanter in fragrance than the Pearl. Each 5c, doz. 40c.

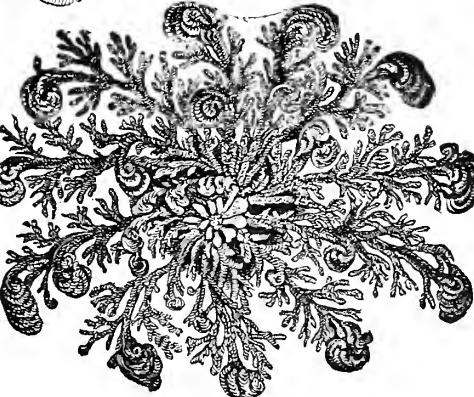
**VARIEGATED LEAVED.**—Leaf bordered creamy white; flowers single but very large and exquisitely fragrant. Bulbs continue to grow and bloom year after year. Each 5c, doz. 50c.

### ZEPHYRANTHES

Popularly known as "Zephyr Flowers" and "Fairy Flowers." They are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in the spring, flowering with great profusion during summer. Are very suitable for pot culture; 4 to 6 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot will give a fine display. Pink. Each 5c, doz. 50c.



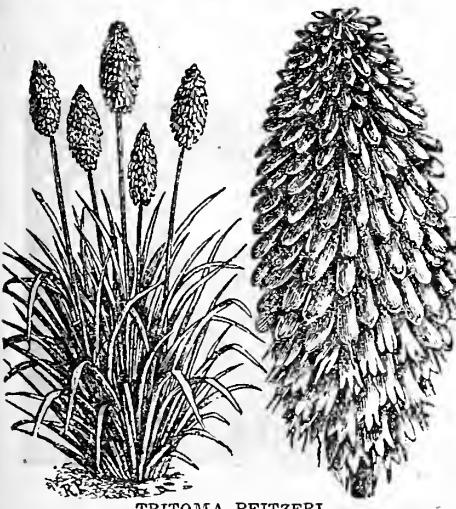
OXALIS SHAMROCK.



RESURRECTION PLANT



PEARL TUBEROSE



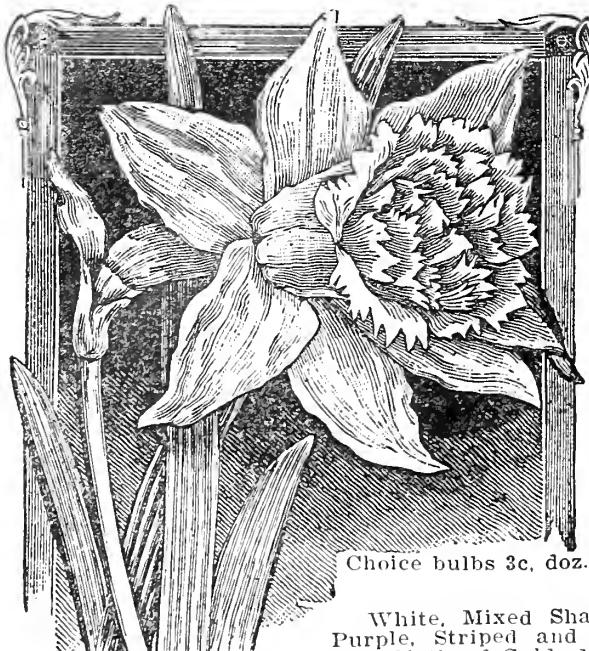
TRITOMA PFITZERI



ZEPHYRANTHES.

## WINTER BLOOMING BULBS

**ORDERS FOR THESE WILL NOT BE FILLED BEFORE SEPTEMBER**  
 Some of the most beautiful and fragrant flowers belong to this class, and when potted in the house, they come in bloom just at the time when flowers are most wanted. Bulbs arrive from Holland about Sept. 15th. The best way is to order during spring or summer, then your order will be filled as soon as bulbs are received. Orders filled in rotation upon arrival of stock, and if yours is on file you are sure to receive choice fresh bulbs and get your order in full. Sometimes stock is exhausted later in fall and some items cannot be supplied to late customers. These bulbs are solid and heavy, and the postage is expensive but we prepay them at prices named. If any of these items appear on your spring seed or plant orders the seasonable goods will be sent and the winter bulbs will be mailed you at time specified above. Orders should amount to at least 25 cents.



Choice bulbs 3c, doz. 20c. Mammoth bulbs 5c, doz. 30c.  
**VON SION DOUBLE NARCISSUS.** 100 60c.

## NARCISSUS

**VON SION.**—The True Double Yellow Daffodil.—Has a rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. This is the old favorite so highly prized in many old-fashioned gardens. Extra large double nozed bulbs, producing two or three flower spikes. Each 6c, dozen 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**ULHOCODIUM.**—(Hoop Petticoat)—Very free bloomer, producing six to twelve large, rich golden yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers. Hardy. Each 5c, dozen 50c.

**POETICUS.**—“The Pheasant's Eye,” or “Poet's Narcissus.” Pure white flowers with orange cup edged with crimson. Hardy. Each 3c, dozen 25c.

**INCOMPARABLE DOUBLE.**—(Butter and Eggs)—Full double of rich yellow and orange. Each 4c, dozen 40c.

**PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA.**—Can be made to bloom in December. There is no more satisfactory bulb for house cultivation. Snow-white flowers. Each 5c, dozen 40c.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

**HELLE ALLIANCE.**—Scarlet flower striped with gold. Each 5c, dozen 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

**COEUR PONCEAU.**—Rosy crimson, and tipped white. Ea. 3c, dozen 30c, 100 for \$2.00.

**CRIMSON KING.**—Showy, having large bright crimson flowers with yellow base. Each 4c, dozen 40c, 100 for \$2.50.

**DUCHESS OF PARMA.**—Orange-yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shadings. Each 4c, dozen 40c, 100 for \$2.50.

**COTTAGE MAID.**—Carmine pink, center of petals feathered with white, base yellow. Each 4c, dozen 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

**YELLOW PRINCE.**—Bright yellow. Each 4c, dozen 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

**LA REINE.**—White, sometimes tinged with rose. Each 3c, dozen 30c, 100 for \$2.00.

**SILVER STANDARD.**—White, feathered crimson. Each 4c, dozen 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

**GOLDEN STANDARD.**—Bright red with golden stripes. Ea. 5c, dozen 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

**KEIZERSKROON.**—Rich crimson with a broad gold margin. Each 5c, dozen 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

**SINGLE EARLY FINE MIXED.**—All colors. Each 3c, dozen 25c, 100 for \$1.50.

**IOWA SEED CO.'S BEST SINGLE MIXED.**—From very best named varieties. Each 4c, dozen 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

**PARROT TULIP.**—Flowers are very large and showy; fantastic in form, being so toothed and corrugated as to resemble a parrot's beak. Yellow, crimson or white, feathered with green, gold and scarlet. Each 3c, dozen 30c, 100 for \$2.00.



DOUBLE, SINGLE AND PARROT TULIPS.

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

**LA CANDEUR.**—Pure white. Beautiful with Rex Rubrorum. Each 4c, dozen 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

**REX RUHRORUM.**—A brilliant double scarlet. Each 4c, dozen 45c, 100 for \$3.50.

**DUKE OF YORK.**—Carmine rose, edged broadly with white, suffused rose. Each 4c, dozen 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

**LA CITADELLE.**—Purplish red, bordered yellow. Each 4c, dozen 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

**TOURNESOL.**—Orange scarlet with broad yellow tips and yellow base. Each 5c, dozen 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

**MURILLO.**—(Albino)—Blush white, and shaded rose. Ea. 5c, dozen 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

**DOUBLE EARLY FINE MIXED.**—An excellent assortment. Each 3c, dozen 25c, 100 for \$1.50.

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## SNOWDROPS

Single, dozen 15c, 100 for \$1.15, postpaid.

Double, dozen 25c, 100 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## SCILLA SIBERICA

Each 3c, dozen 25c.

## JONQUILS

Of Narcissus family. Each 4c, dozen 30c.

## ORNITHOGALUM

(The Great Flowered or Arabian Star of Bethlehem)—Each 8c, dozen 75c.

## HYACINTHS

## Single Varieties.

**GERTRUDE.**—Single, bright red large, superbly shaped truss. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**GIGANTEA.**—Enormous in size, has broad spikes of a blush-pink color. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**CAZAR PETER.**—Finest porcelain-blue; has large, perfect spike. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

**BARON VON TUYL.**—Single pure white; very large; blooms early. Each 10c, dozen \$1.16.

**IDA.**—Beautiful golden yellow; has large spike; best single yellow sort. Each 20c, dozen, \$2.00.

## Double Varieties.

**BOUQUET TENDRE.**—A beautiful flower; deep crimson. Ea. 15c, dozen \$1.25.

**GOETHE.**—Large, fine truss; handsome citron yellow. Ea. 20c, dozen \$2.00.

**BOUQUET ROYAL.**—Fine light pink or blush. Extra large spike. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

**BLOKESHEER.**—Light blue; large spike. Color very fine. Ea. 15c, dozen \$1.25.

**LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE.**—Is very early flowering and the best of all double whites. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

BEDDING HYACINTHS  
SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

Pure white, rose and pink, red, light blue, dark blue, each 8c, dozen 80c. Yellow, each 10c, dozen \$1.00. Mixed, all colors, each 7c, dozen 75c.

## ROMAN HYACINTHS

The florists favorite. Much earlier in bloom than the larger Dutch sorts. Easy, quick forcing, fragrant flowers. Each Doz.

Pure White ..... 5c \$0.55  
 Light Blue ..... 5c .50  
 Delicate Rose ..... 5c .50  
 Canary Yellow ..... 10c 1.00

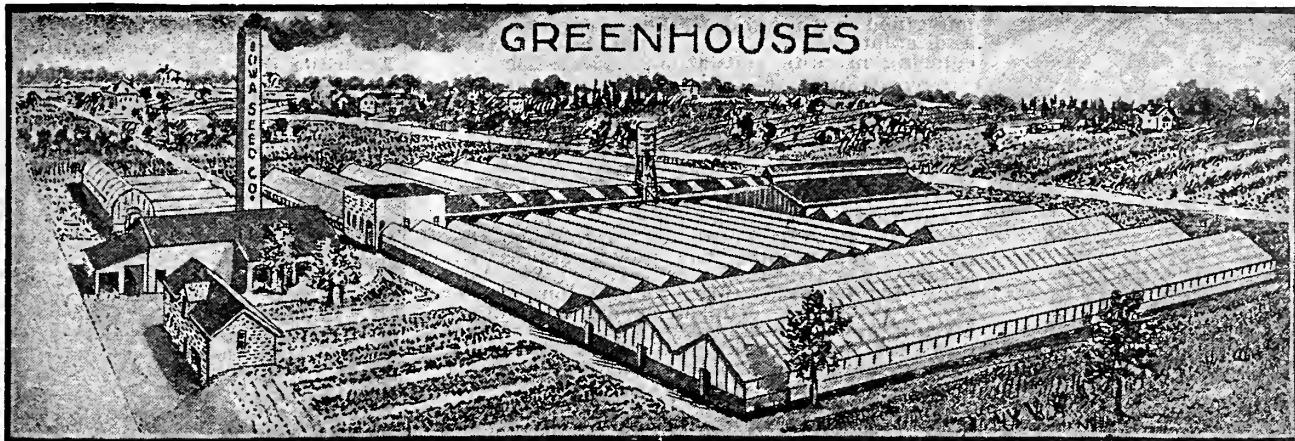
## CHINESE SACRED LILY

Most popular of all bulbs for winter blooming; of easiest culture. A variety of *Polyanthus* *Narcissus* grown by the Chinese. Produce a profusion of bloom in about six weeks from time of planting. Foliage a luxuriant dark green color, surmounted by large satiny white, fragrant flowers with golden yellow cup. Partly aquatic and must have plenty water. Ea. 15c, dozen \$1.50.



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

## FLOWER PLANT DEPARTMENT



IOWA SEED COMPANY'S 31 GREENHOUSES.

It is twenty-seven years since we purchased a range of greenhouses and during the past few years we have entirely rebuilt them, adding greatly to their size each year, and we now have thirty-one large greenhouses besides a large number of steam-heated hotbeds and cold frames, giving us one of the most extensive plants in the country. We employ experienced florists to look after this branch of our business and all their time and attention is devoted to growing flower plants and bulbs exclusively for the mail order trade, as for this purpose they require special culture in greenhouses kept at a low temperature so that they will be hardy, healthy and vigorous. Plants thus grown are much better prepared for shipment through the mails and for setting out in the open ground than those grown in the ordinary greenhouses which are kept at a high temperature. We are filling orders constantly from every state and also from Mexico and other foreign countries.

**Notice.**—We ship all plants as soon after order is received as weather permits. Bedding plants we will hold until usual season for setting out. If plants are ordered during winter for immediate shipment they will be sent at buyer's risk.

## ABUTILON

**SAVITZI.**—One of the most beautiful new variegated-leaved plants in existence. Its maple-like leaves are almost white, being blotched here and there only with clear, bright green, a most charming contrast, very large, orange-colored, bell-shaped flowers. Ea. 15c.

**SOUVENIR DE BONN.**—A striking decorative foliage plant with beautiful variegated leaves of good size, regularly and evenly marked with white and green. Graceful drooping orange colored flowers. Each 10c.

**ARTHUR BELSHAM.**—Green foliage. Flowers large, dark red without markings. Tall and erect. Strong grower, free bloomer; a satisfactory variety. Each 15c.

**GOLDEN BELLS.**—The best yellow flowering variety; of dwarf habit. Each 15c.

**THOMPSONII PLENA.**—Instead of single bell-shaped blooms like all other kinds, this has a perfectly double flower of a rich deep orange color, shaded and streaked with crimson. Foliage handsomely variegated. Each 10c.

**ERECTA.**—Color pink, changing to orange. Each 10c.

**COLLECTION.**—One each of six Abutilons for only 50c.

## ARAUCARIA

**EXCELSA.**—This beautiful plant resembles the pine somewhat in appearance, though much finer in texture, and is particularly adapted to table decoration. It is most unique in appearance. Its deep green feathery foliage arranged in whorls—rising one above the other at regular distance—makes it a plant of rare value for decorations. By mail, each \$1.00; large, by express, not prepaid, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

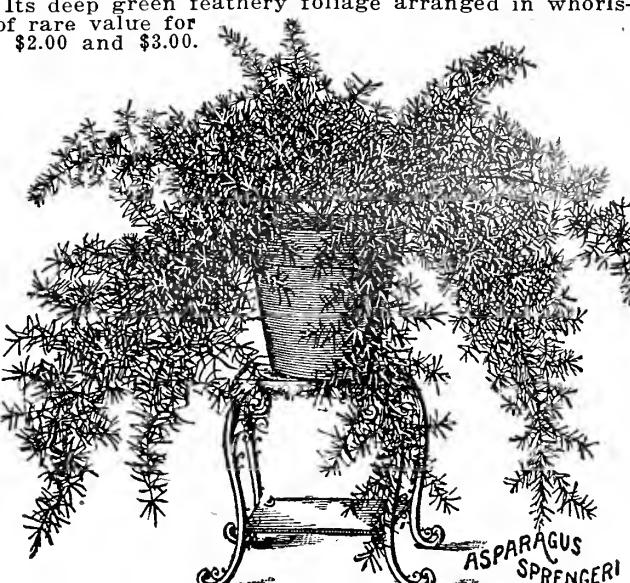
## ASPARAGUS

**PLUMOSUS NANUS.**—One of the handsomest of our foliage plants for pot culture, beautiful the year round, and there is no more decorative plant in the entire list. Easily grown, even in a north window. Leaves bright green gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh; their lasting qualities, when cut, are remarkable, retaining freshness for weeks. Each 10c, large 25c.

**SPRENGERI.**—A splendid new plant for hanging baskets or pots. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a short time make a growth of 3 to 6 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. It produces small white flowers which are succeeded by red berries. A well established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. Nice young plants each 10c; large size, each 25c.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

AURAUCARIA.



## ACALYPHA

**BICOLOR.**—Brighter and more attractive for bedding than Coleus. Leaves bright green, margined with band of lemon yellow, dotted and splotched with the same color. Highest coloring in sunny situations. Each 15c.

**TRICOLOR.**—Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its markings regardless of summer heat. Each 15c.

**MARGINATA.**—Foliage bronze green, margined with bright pink on edges of the leaves. Contrast pleasing and attractive. Each 10c.

**SANDERI.**—(Chenile Plant)—A most striking ornamental plant of branching habit, healthy foliage and the flower spikes which appear in pairs from the axis of the leaves, grow from two to three feet in length. They are of a bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. Desirable both for outdoor bedding and in house for winter. Each 15c.

## ARTILLERY PLANT

A neat little plant resembling some ferns. Graceful habit makes it desirable for baskets and vases. Each 10c.

## AGERATUM

**PRINCESS PAULINE.**—A most distinct and novel variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding 5 inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in one flower, a most charming appearance, and is one of the most distinct and beautiful new bedding plants now on the market. It is free flowering the entire season and very bright and pretty. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.**—Beautiful shade of dark blue; flowers extra size. Gives delightful effect for border of bright colored beds. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**WHITE SWAN.**—Pure white sort; large clusters of pretty flowers; fine for borders or beds. Ea. 10c, doz. 75c.

**LITTLE BLUE.**—An especially deep blue shade and the best color in Ageratum. Very dwarf, growing 6 to 8 inches high; continuously in bloom during summer. Each 10c, doz. 75c.

**STELLA GURNEY.**—Color a deep even blue and literally forming a sheet of bloom all summer. Dwarf, compact growth. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## ASTER PLANTS

All best varieties mixed; can supply pure white alone if desired. Price is low and you should have a fine bed of these. Doz. 40c, 100 for \$3.00, prepaid.



ENCHANTRESS ASTER.

## BOUVARDIA

**ALFRED NEUNER.**—This magnificent and showy plant is the ideal Bouvardia. It is an erect, strong grower, making charming shaped plants, producing great clusters of the most beautiful waxy, double, pure white flowers, resembling bunches of miniature tuberoses. It blooms well during the summer, beginning early in July, but its greatest value is for winter flowering. Each 15c.

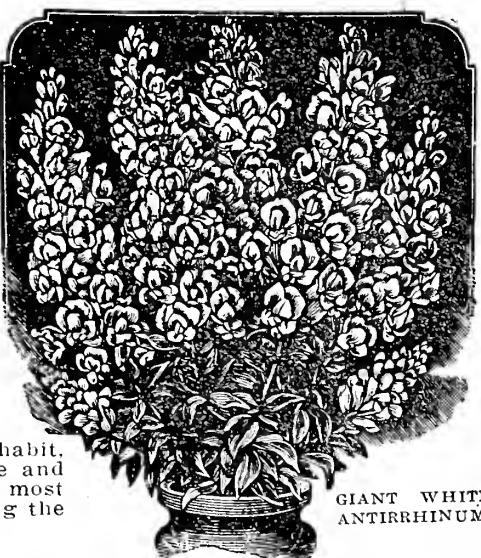
**PRESIDENT GARFIELD.**—A sport from Alfred Neuner, with the same double flowers but differing in color, which is of a clear, rosy pink. Desirable. Each 15c.

**SINGLE RED.**—Vigorous in growth. Each 15c.

**SINGLE WHITE.**—Similar to above; flower white. Ea. 10c.

## ARTEMESIA

**STELLERIANA.**—Sometimes called Old Woman. Also known by some as Dusty Miller. Fine for borders or bedding, on account of clear white foliage. Each 10c, doz. 75c.



GIANT WHITE ANTIRRHINUM

## ANTIRRHINUM

**GIANT WHITE.**—An especially fine variety of the Giant Snapdragon. Perpetual bloomer, producing dozens of long spikes of beautiful pure white flowers. Its blooms will last two weeks after being cut and because of their great beauty are grown in some of our western cities for sale as cut flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**CHOICE MIXED COLORS.**—Each 10c, doz. 75c.

## ALTERNANTHERA

Bright colored dwarf growing foliage plants, largely used for carpet bedding, borders, etc. It makes an effective plant for special designs in large beds, for lettering and small figures.

**AUREA NANA.**—Foliage bright yellow, striped crimson and green.

**PARYCHOIDES NANA.**—Dark red with green and yellow stripes. Either of above, each 10c, doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

## SWEET ALYSSUM

**SINGLE WHITE.**—The common variety so largely used for borders and edgings. Nice little pure white flowers. Each 10c, doz. 50c.

**DOUBLE.**—A double-flowering sort. Cannot be produced from seed. Very desirable for either pots or bedding. Each 10c, doz. 75c. 100 postpaid \$4.00.

## ACHYRANTHES

Beautiful foliage plants; useful for carpet beds and masses. Stand heat and sun without losing color and shear without injury.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.**—Broad leaf type with brilliant colored leaves, rosy carmine.

**MCNALLY.**—Broad, round leaf, green with yellow veins and blotched red.

**COLLINSH.**—Narrow, pointed leaf, green and yellow.

**LINDENI.**—Dark purple, narrow pointed leaf; one of the best for bedding.

**EMERSONI.**—A purplish crimson; round leaf.

Any of above, ea. 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**VARIEGATED.**—Its flowers have grace and fragrance of the common alyssum. Foliage variegated, making it especially pretty. Each 10c, doz. 75c, 100 \$4, prepaid.



ALFRED NEUNER BOUVARDIA

# BEGONIAS

Begonias are greatly prized by lovers of house plants generally. The Rex types are perhaps the most magnificent of all foliage plants, while many of the flowering sorts present a most wonderful mass of blossoms; and all are beautiful.

**COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.**—This variety is sometimes called "Snail Begonia" on account of the peculiar formation of the leaves. The form is exceedingly odd and unique. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full-grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly 2 inches high. The leaf has a metallic luster, dark silvery in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. Very curious. Each 25c.

**REX.**—The Rex or King Begonia may well be called the king of foliage plants and they make a magnificent showing with their rich lustrous tints and tropical looking leaves. There are many different varieties, presenting a great range of beautiful markings and splendid color effects. Best results in moist and shaded situations, making it the very finest plant for household decoration. We have a particularly choice stock of these, including about twenty different kinds, and we are sure they will please. Each 20c. Large specimen plants 40c.

**MADAM De LESSEPS.**—Has very large leaves of silky texture beautifully spotted with silver. Flowers pink and white. Each 15c.

**MARJORIE DAW.**—A beautiful trailing variety; its bright salmon pink flowers are produced in broad panicles. Bright green "angel wing" leaves. Each 15c.

**PROFUSION.**—A new French variety of vigorous growth. Flowers are bright pink, produced evenly all over the plant. Each 10c.

**FOURNaise.**—Flowers produced in large drooping panicles, bright red. Each 10c.

**ALBA PICTA.**—Leaves of a glossy green color, thickly spotted with silver, very white. Flowers white. Ea. 15c.

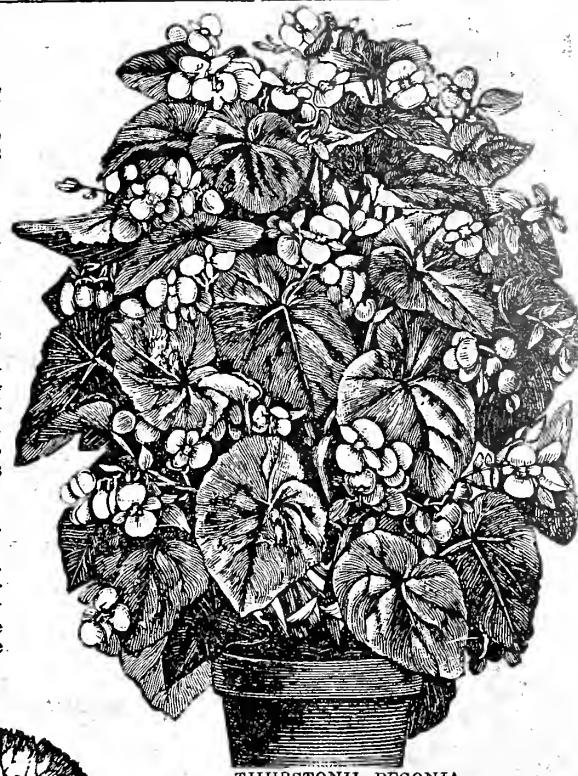
**METALICA.**—This elegant variety has very large leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all. Flowers a clear pink, shaded with white. Each 10c.

**RUBRA.**—This fine variety is a constant bloomer. Heavy, waxy green leaves. Flowers rosy scarlet. Each 15c.

**VERNON.**—Of unusual value for bedding, as it will stand the hot summer sun. Flowers of pink, blush and brilliant red, foliage sometimes margined with bronze purple. Each 10c, dozen 90c.



VERNON BEGONIA.



THURSTONII BEGONIA.



REX BEGONIA.

## Beautiful Begonia Collection

One Rex, one Metalica, one Argentea Guttata, one McBethii, one Thurstonii, one Miniata, one Madam DeLesseps; seven fine plants covering nearly all the distinct types of Begonias and offering a wide range of beauty for only 75c, postpaid.

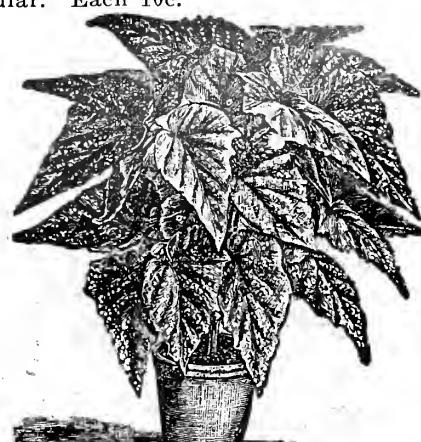
## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

### SINGLE TUBEROUS ROOT-

**ED.**—Giant flowering tuberous rooted begonia which has been brought to wonderful perfection. Flowers sometimes grow 6 in. in diameter, borne upright on stiff stems and of richest colors, embracing every shade—white, pink, scarlet, crimson and yellow. Each 10c, doz. 75c.

### DOUBLE TUBEROUS ROOT-

**ED.**—Shows the same shades and markings as the single flowered tuberous sorts. A few doubles and singles intermingled and showing a mixture of colors will make a beautiful summer bed of bright flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.



ARGENTEAE GUTTATA BEGONIA.



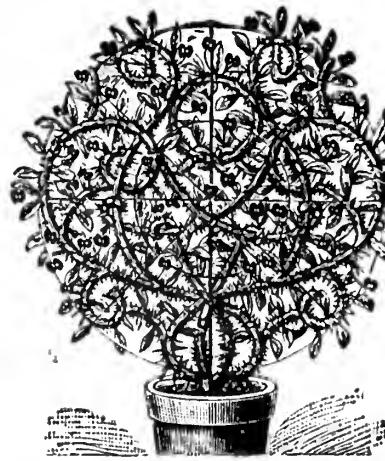
BRYOPHYLLUM.



MAMMOTH BROWALLIA.



CYCLAMEN.



CROWN OF THORNS.

## BOUGAINVILLEA

This beautiful flowering plant is very popular. It is of strong and rapid growth and the brilliant, rosy crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer, in fact, a plant will frequently cover the greater part of the year. Altogether, it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Each 15c.

## BROWALLIA

**MAMMOTH.**—The most beautiful of all the Browallias. Plants grow only about a foot high, forming dense little bushes, covered with an abundance of most delightful sky blue flowers. For beds, borders or pots there is hardly another plant with blue flowers that compares with it. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

## BRYOPHYLLUM

A most curious plant. Leaves thick and heavy and when cut and placed in moist soil little plants start from notches in them and make strong plants in very short time. Flowers look like long, green, red striped pods, through which breaks a pointed tube of dull red shade. Each 10c.

## CAREX

**JAPONICA VARIEGATA.**—An ornamental Japanese grass which is extremely useful as a basket plant; of easy growth, standing the heated rooms with impunity, and hardy if placed out in the garden. Leaves striped with white. Each 15c.

## CENTAUREA

**GYMNOCARPA.**—(Dusty Miller.)—A dwarf, silvery foliaged plant used largely for ribbon beds or borders. Each 10c, doz. 75c.

## CACTUS

To some people these curious plants are interesting and attractive, and we therefore offer them here. We have several varieties. Each 25c.

**NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.**—This gorgeous cactus bears abundant pure white blossoms measuring twelve inches across. A plant loaded with these flowers is a sight never to be forgotten. Blooms at night and is very fragrant. Better order one and call your neighbors in to see it bloom. This is the true round stemmed variety and not the common flat leaved sort. Each 15c.

**CHRISTMAS CACTUS.**—*Epiphillum*.—Also known as Lobster Cactus. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. Flowers bright red; blooms freely. Each 15c.

## CYCLAMEN

**GIANT FLOWERED.**—Most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants, for winter and spring blooming. Foliage broad, massive and graceful, of dark green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The immense, fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced in profusion for several months; quite fragrant. Assorted colors. Each 15c. extra large size 25c.

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

**GIANT SCARLET GROUND CHERRY.**—A perennial of sturdy, upright growth. Balloon-like husks 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. These are at first light green, gradually turning bright yellow and then to intense scarlet. Fruit edible. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

## CHRISTMAS PEPPER

Surprisingly pretty house plant. A round, compact bush 12 to 15 in. in height with dark olive green leaves and covered with curious little heart-shaped fruits of bright colors—purple, white, yellow, orange and red on the same bush. Fruits are edible as the small common garden peppers. Each 15c.

## CROWN OF THORNS

**EUPHORBIA.**—Very curious and remarkable window plant. Strong-growing plant that can be trained over any desired form. Bright scarlet flowers. An object of rare and striking beauty. Easily grown. It grows wild in Judea, and it is said that it was from this plant that the crown of thorns was made which was worn by our Saviour, and it is therefore of special interest. Ea. 20c.



BOUGAINVILLEA.



NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

**COCOLOBA**  
An upright growing plant with beautiful foliage and curious flat, jointed stems. Each 10c.



CHRISTMAS PEPPER.

# CARNATIONS

Fragrant flowers are always sought after, and the rich, spicy odor of the carnation, combined with its various colors, leaves little to be desired. They are easily grown and bloom freely.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS.**—One of the finest white carnations. In type and habit like the original Enchantress. Flowers extra large and of purest color. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. Each 15c.

**WHITE LAWSON.**—Like the original Mrs. Lawson in size and manner of growth, but pure white. Each 15c.

**WHITE PERFECTION.**—Is pure white. Blooms three inches and over in diameter. Beautifully fringed; fragrant; exceedingly free blooming; early and continuous; vigorous; the stems stiff. Each 15c.

**LADY BOUNTIFUL.**—Large, nicely filled flowers of purest white. Not only good for large sized blooms when given special care, but valuable for garden planting and pot culture. Very sweetly scented with that delightful old-fashioned clove fragrance lacking in many of the newer carnations. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

**GOLD STANDARD, or Golden Beauty.**—One of the best yellow carnations ever sent out. Flowers extra large, 3 inches in diameter, and double to the center. Color is a beautiful clear lemon yellow; and is slightly tipped with pink. Very fragrant. Each 15c.

**SUNBEAM.**—We consider this elegant new variety the best yellow-flowered sort ever sent out. It is nearly pure yellow, being faintly striped with red. Flowers large, very double, and produced in abundance. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**ADMIRATION.**—Flowers a beautiful shade of pure light pink, much darker than Enchantress, which have a wonderful satin finish that shows up well. Its freedom, earliness and ease of cultivation make it one of the best carnations. Each 15c, doz \$1.50.

**RUBY.**—One of the richest, darkest crimson varieties in existence and everyone should have it as a contrast to other sorts. A free bloomer, decidedly handsome. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**ENCHANTRESS.**—A charming variety of immense size and delightful blush pink color. The original of the popular Enchantress type of carnation, which is the favorite with all florists. Each 15c.

**ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS.**—This elegant new variety which is a sport from Enchantress, has created a great furore among florists and has captured the best prizes at flower shows. It is of extra large size and of beautiful rose color. Each 15c.



**SUNBEAM  
CARNATION  
COLLECTION**

ENCHANTRESS.

Our Sunbeam Carnation Collection is our special floral offer for this season and the varieties in this collection are selected for this offer because of extra quality. The collection is made up of six choice varieties of different colors:

**Sunbeam** — Golden yellow, slightly striped crimson.

**Ruby** — Bright ruby red.

**Admiration** — Pure light pink.

**Prosperity** — White, overlaid pink.

**Perfection** — Large pure white.

**Victory** — Finest scarlet.

One each of these varieties postpaid for **only 60c.**

ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS.

**MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON.**—The immense pink variety for which Mr. Lawson paid \$30,000.00, the highest price ever paid for a plant novelty in this country. Flowers 3½ inches in diameter; color beautiful deep pink. Each 10c.

**MRS. C. W. WARD.**—This is a beautiful pink shade, somewhat lighter than Mrs. Lawson, but is of better growth, more vigorous and thrifty than that popular variety. Each 15c.

**WINDSOR.**—Clear, silvery pink. A beautiful, distinct shade of color which is sure to please. A large-flowered sort, free blooming and desirable. Ea. 15c.

**DOROTHY GORDON.**—This is of the Rose Pink Enchantress type, but is a more even shade of pink, and is the most vigorous of the Enchantress class. Each 15c.

**HARLOWARDEN.**—A bright, dazzling crimson flower of immense size. One of the very largest carnations; a very free bloomer, bearing flowers on long stems, making it very desirable as a cut flower. Very popular with florists and a splendid variety for the amateur. Each 15c.

**VICTORY.**—Many carnation growers say it is the finest scarlet color of any carnation; even when the flowers are aged they seem to retain their bright color. It is very easy to grow and for that reason is a favorite with amateurs. Vigorous in habit and very free bloomer. Each 15c.

**O. P. BASSETT.**—A bright red flower of very large size and extremely early, as it blooms freely in October and also continues in flower for several months. Especially free from disease and is easy to grow. It has won many prizes at various flower shows and has reached an immense popularity since introduction. Each 15c.

**VARIEGATED LAWSON.**—Closely bearing out the admirable Lawson type in all respects, color being a pretty commingling of pink and white. Each 15c.

**MRS. M. A. PATTEN.**—Beautiful new striped carnation. Ground color white with pink stripes. A very attractive flower. Large size with long stem. Sweet, spicy odor, habit ideal; has a grand constitution and makes a fine plant in the field. Each 15c.

**PROSPERITY.**—Unquestionably the largest carnation of any color ever offered. Flower 4 inches across, with a delightful clove fragrance. Color is a pure white, overlaid with shadings of soft pink. Each 15c.

WHITE ENCHANTRESS AND HARLOWARDEN.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are now, and deservedly, the most fashionable of all autumn flowers. All these varieties are excellent for pot culture, and the best of their class. Attract universal attention at great flower shows on account of large size, exceptionally fine shape, and handsome colors. Their large size is of course especially noticeable when grown as a single stem and only one flower allowed to develop on each plant.

## Quadricolor Chrysanthemum Collection

IVORY WHITE, YELLOW, PINK, RED.  
Four fine colors in choice varieties  
of Chrysanthemums at a bargain.

One plant each of Ivory, Robert Halliday, Mary Ann Pocket and Louis Boehmer, the varieties illustrated on this page sent by mail postpaid.

### FOUR CHOICE PLANTS FOR 40c.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**—An old standard sort. Flowers of deep golden yellow, 10 to 12 in. across, petals long and broad. Each 10c.

**SILVER WEDDING.**—Of same type as above, with pure white flowers. A popular standard sort and fit companion for the Golden Wedding. Each 10c.

**YELLOW EATON.**—An immense flower of a bright golden yellow color. One of the finest varieties of this color. Each 15c.

**ROBERT HALLIDAY.**—One of the most popular of yellow sorts, because of early bloom and unique flower. Strong, vigorous plant with bloom of large size. Each 15c.



ROBERT HALLIDAY

**DR. ENGEHARD.**—A magnificent new variety of very large size and solid appearance. It is a true bright pink, one of the largest and best ever introduced; is handsomely incurved and very pleasing in appearance. Blooms early in November and makes a splendid pot plant with stiff stem and healthy foliage. Each 15c.

**MRS. BUCKBEE.**—Fine, large and pure white; incurving with outer petals reflexed. Sure to give satisfaction. Ea. 15c.

**MARY ANN POCKET.**—A dwarf bushy grower, making a fine pot plant. Color a beautiful Indian red on opening, with a bronze reverse. As the flower ages it gradually incurves until it becomes a ball of bronze. Each 15c.

**IVORY.**—This fine old ivory white variety is still popular. Is the equal of the newer sorts and is a very fine sort for the amateur. Each 10c.

**TIMOTHY EATON.**—A globular Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color pure white when fully developed. A prize winner at all shows last fall. Each 15c.

**PERCY PLUMRIDGE.**—Buttercup yellow. A Japanese incurved variety with bright, shining color, attracting special attention and winning prizes at leading shows. Each 15c.

**MILLE. C. TOUSSETT.**—A glistening white sometimes with pearl tints. Petals very broad, incurved. A variety sure to give results to the amateur. Each 10c.

**A. J. BALFOUR.**—A grand Japanese variety, one of the finest bright dazzling rose pink; nothing to touch it in color. Ea. 15c.



MARY ANN POCKET.



IVORY.

**COL. APPLETON.**—If you only have one yellow 'mum, let it be Appleton. It is a perfect model. Dwarf, stiff stemmed, elegant in foliage, enormous in bloom, finely incurved and golden yellow. Perfectly healthy. Ea. 15c.

**MONOGRAM.**—A mammoth flower often 7 in. in diameter. This is one of the leading pink varieties, popular because it has real merit. Blooms compact, of great substance and clear color. Each 15c.

**W. T. ROBERTSON.**—Large Japanese flesh colored flower; a grand grower; stem and foliage perfect. Midseason. Each 15c.

**POLLY ROSE.**—One of the very best early white varieties; a great favorite with florists. Blooms in midsummer. Each 15c.

**HARRISON DICK.**—Without question the finest red and gold; makes a splendid pot plant. Each 15c.

## SUPREME CHrysanthemum Collection

Our superb offer of the finest large Chrysanthemums selected from the entire list as the choicest for home blooming. Illustrated in colors on page 108.

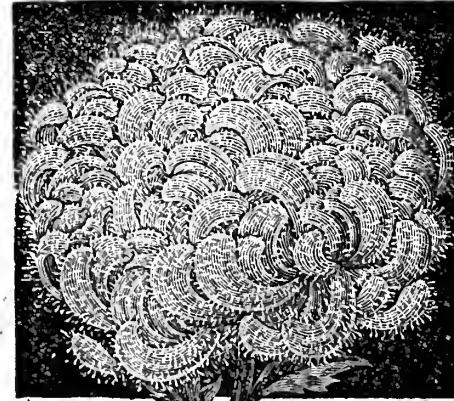
**SUPREME.**—A mammoth flowered variety, bright shining pink in color, strong and vigorous in growth. Very early and fine for a pot plant. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

**MATCHLESS.**—Flowers of Japanese reflexed form and beautiful Indian red in color. A magnificent variety of fine habit and sturdy growth. Ea. 20c 3 for 50c.

**WHITE PLUME.**—A beautiful clear white "Ostrich Plume" chrysanthemum. Grows strong and blooms freely. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

**GOLDEN GLOW.**—The earliest of the mammoth yellow flowered sorts. Easily grown and very desirable for the amateur. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

One plant each of the above four Supreme Chrysanthemums only 50c.



LOUIS BOEHMER.

### OSTRICH PLUME SET

**WHITE SWAN.**—This is an exquisitely beautiful variety with grand pure white flowers of globular form; petals broad and lasting and thickly covered with fine downy hairs so much admired. Strong and vigorous plant. Each 15c.

**LEO CADIE.**—The best yellow Ostrich Plume. A splendid deep golden color and by many named as finest of its class. Each 15c.

**LOUIS BOEHMER.**—Like above, but of a deep pink color; fine. Each 15c. One each of the three varieties Ostrich Plume for only 30c.

### SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**ARTHUR HONE.**—canary, yellow; **CECIL DENYER.**—milk white; **LADY-SMITH.**—pink; **GOLDEN STAR.**—yellow; **REV. W. E. RENFREY.**—maroon; **WYNDHAM.**—pure white.

Any of these 10c each; or will mail the entire six for 50c.

### POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These small 'mums are popular again; give showers of bloom after most other flowers are gone.

**NIO.**—Delicate pink. **EMO.**—Golden yellow. **INGA.**—Small red flowers. **BABY.**—White; semi-double. **PANAMA.**—Dark red.

**LULU.**—Fine white. Any of the above each 10c, per doz. 75c. One each of six named for 50c.

# COLEUS

Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the ornamental beds, curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of all colors—which look like varicolored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. These are formed of Coleus. The following include the very best varieties.

**PRICES.**—All of the varieties of coleus named below each 10c, dozen 75c. Mixed varieties suitable for bedding, unnamed, 10c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

**ANNA PFISTER.**—Pointed leaves with deep scalloped edges. Color bright golden yellow intermingled with green and crimson. Of dwarf and compact, but spreading habit.

**BECKWITH'S GEM.**—A new sort of striking appearance. The large leaves have fine scalloped edges. It shows four shades of color, center maroon, bordered red; edge green with point of yellow.

**BLACKBIRD.**—Leaves and stem almost jet black; ringed edges.

**BRILLIANTY.**—Has enormous leaves like a Rex Begonia, yellow, crimson, pink, green; coloring very fine.

**CHICAGO BEDDER.**—Bright red. Leaves slightly serrated. It is a very handsome variety.

**CRIMSON BEDDER.**—Purplish crimson.

**DEWEY.**—A better bedder and a brighter color than Verschaffeltii; color a bright crimson, edged maroon.

**ELDORADO.**—A bright yellow leaf, and strongly serrated. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower and somewhat larger than Golden Bedder. A splendid variety.

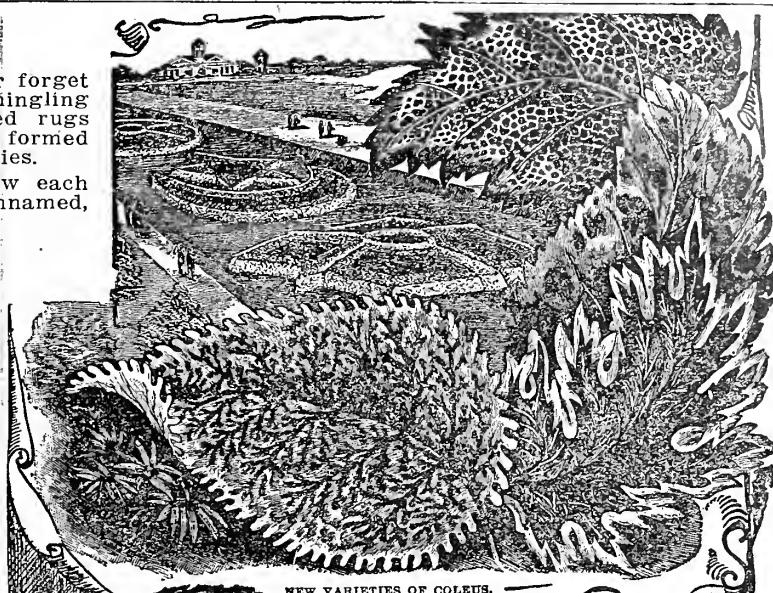
**GOLDEN BEDDER.**—Color yellow. This is the best yellow coleus for bedding; deep gold in the sun.

**JOHN PFISTER.**—Like Anna Pfister in growth but bright crimson color; edged with gold.

**MRS. F. SANDER.**—Large, creamy white center, bordered with green; blotched crimson and purple; one for pots.

## CARPET COLEUS BED

Fifty choice plants selected by us in varieties to produce a beautiful bed of colors, prepaid only \$2.00.



**MRS. JOHN BOEHMER.**—Rich maroon bordered with golden band. Large pointed leaf.

**SUNSET.**—Center of leaf brownish purple shading to crimson; edge yellow.

**VERSCHAFFELTII.**—The oldest, still one of the best; rich, velvety crimson.

**PRICES.**—Any varieties of Coleus each 10c, doz. 75c. Mixed varieties for bedding, not named, per doz. 60c, per 100, \$4.00. All postpaid.

## CUPHEA

**PLATYCENTRA.**—This is the old-fashioned cigar plant with narrow, tubular flowers of scarlet tipped with purple. Popular because it is always in bloom; bright and attractive. Each 10c.

**TRICOLOR.**—A variety showing three colors on each flower; scarlet, tipped purple and white. Is easily grown, free flowering. Each 10c.

## CYPERUS

**UMBRELLA PLANT.**—Listed and described by us with aquatic plants illustrated on page 130. It is very successfully grown as a pot plant, the only requirement being plenty of water. Each 10c. Large 25c.

## DOUBLE DAISY

Very double; pure white and pink flowers. It blooms freely and makes a fine plant for growing in beds alone or with pansies. Each 10c, doz. 60c.

## ECHEVERIA

A little, succulent plant, commonly called "Old Hen and Chickens." Used in parks and cemeteries for ribbon beds and borders. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

A very showy plant belonging to the Cleome family which blooms constantly from July until killing frosts. Desirable either for specimen plants or bedding; 4 to 6 ft. high. Ea. 10c, doz. 75c.

## FARFUGIUM

**GRANDE.**—(Leopard Plant.)—A beautiful ornamental foliage plant, for planting in open border, or in shaded position; leaves 4 to 8 inches in diameter, of thick, leathery texture, dark green with bright yellow spots. Each 15c.

## FEVERFEW

**IDEAL.**—Originated on our place and is far superior to the older sorts. It is a vigorous, strong-growing plant bearing large clusters of unusually large flowers, which are pure snowy white without any yellow shading or center. An excellent plant for bedding, producing a succession of bloom, very fine for cemeteries. Ea. 10c, doz. 75c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT

Everyone loves the charming little Forget-Me-Not and it seems strange that it is not more often seen in our gardens. They are easily grown and will bloom freely and continue to thrive year after year. Each 10c, dozen 75c.

## GREVILLEA

**SILK OAK.**—One of the quickest growing of any of the ornamental house plants. It is easy to manage, grows rapidly and is pretty in all stages of growth. With its long, drooping, silky foliage, it reminds one of a palm or fern. The young growths are of a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down closely resembling raw silk. Each 15c.

## GENISTA

**SHOWER OF GOLD.**—A most desirable plant. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage. Each 10c.



ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT



GREVILLEA OR SILK OAK

# FERNS

**FLUFFY RUFFLES.**—(*Superbissima*.)—A new upright growing variety, darker and richer in color than any other fern in our list. Fronds are as finely cut as the Whitmani or *Elegantissima* varieties, and exceeds either of these sorts in robust, hardy growth. The vigor, habit and color of this fern are so far superior to ordinary sorts that it will delight every lover of fine ferns. Each 25c.

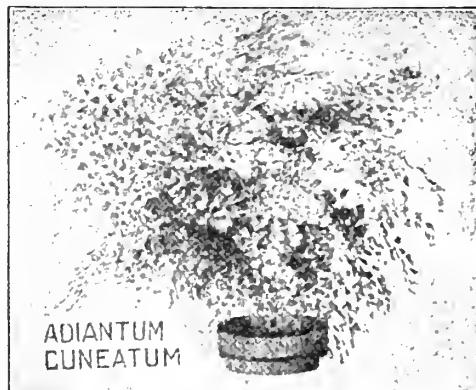
**BOSTON FERN.**—(Improved Sword Fern.)—This is a wonderfully healthy, rapid growing and graceful house plant which has been in great demand everywhere, and many people buy it in preference to the finest Palms or Rubber plants. Thrive in all rooms, gas or furnace heat does not seem to injure it. It is one of the most beautiful and useful of houseplants, being of easy culture, and its sword-like fronds, on large specimens, attain the length of 5 to 6 feet, produced in bewildering mass, arching, curving and interlacing in every conceivable direction. Each 15c. Large plants, 25c and 50c.

**OSTRICH PLUME FERN.**—(*Piersonii*.)—A beautiful novelty which is a sport from the above but is indescribably more beautiful. Its feathery plume-like fronds represented in our cut more nearly resemble the graceful ostrich plume than anything in nature to which we can compare them. One has to see a plant in growth to appreciate its beauty and value. Fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least six inches across when well grown, increasing in beauty as they develop. Each 15c, large 25c, 50c, \$1.

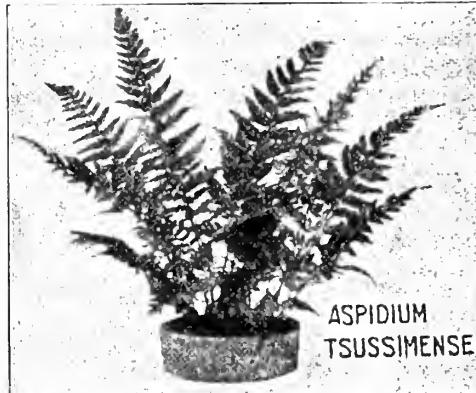
**WHITMANI.**—Combining all the graceful pluminess and charm of *Elegantissima*, with additional features of shape, size and growth that give it distinction and added commercial value. *Whitmani* is of more dwarf growth, but equalizes matters by compactness, and a wider stockier shape. The fronds, although even more fine-cut, are more erect and less liable to revert to the original Boston type. Each 20c. Large 50c. Extra fine specimens \$1.00.

**ELEGANTISSIMA.**—This is a sport from the well known Ostrich Plume Fern in which the plump peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed, the side pinnae being again subdivided, making both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while at the same time the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with fronds nearly twice as wide, making a much more desirable plant for all purposes. They are quite rare. Each 15c. Large 50c.

**SCOTTI.**—Of more dwarf growth than Boston and makes a handsome pot plant. A rapid grower, very hardy. Each 15c.



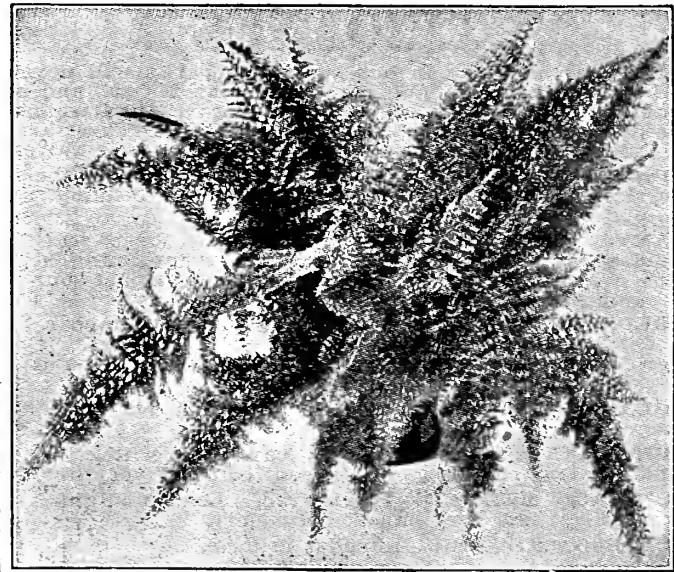
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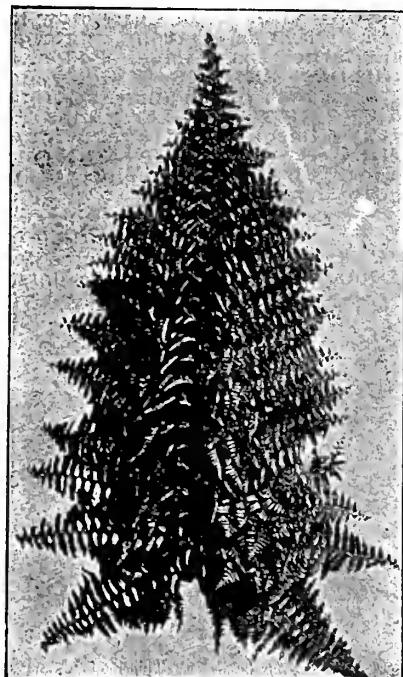
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TUSSIMENSE



ONYCHIUM  
JAPONICUM



WHITMANI FERN



FROND OF ELEGANTISSIMA FERN.

## DAINTY SMALL FERNS

**JAPANESE FERN.**—(*Onychium Japonicum*)—A very graceful small variety growing in similar form to the well known Asparagus Fern. Each 15c.

**MAIDEN HAIR FERN.**—(*Adiantum Cuneatum*)—Very popular. The most graceful and useful of all for cut flower work. Each 15c.

**HOLLY FERN.**—(*Cryptomium Falcatum*)—Rather broad, dark, glossy green foliage. Quite easily grown and very ornamental. Each 20c.

**MOSS FERN.**—(*Selaginella Emiliiana*)—Also called *Lycopodium*. Has delicate lace-like foliage. Fine for fern dishes and always beautiful. Each 10c.

**CRESTED FERN.**—(*Pteris Wimsetti*)—One of the most popular of the small ferns. Striking lanceolate foliage; upright growth. Each 15c.

**DAGGER FERN.**—(*Aspidium Tussimense*)—A miniature sword fern. Specially adapted to small ferneries or fern dishes. Each 15c.

**SILVER FERN.**—(*Pteris Victoriae*)—One of the newer sorts with lovely foliage, each leaf of which has a silver variegation through the center. Each 20c.

## DAINTY FERN COLLECTION

One each of the above seven fine table ferns, a most beautiful collection, only 75c.

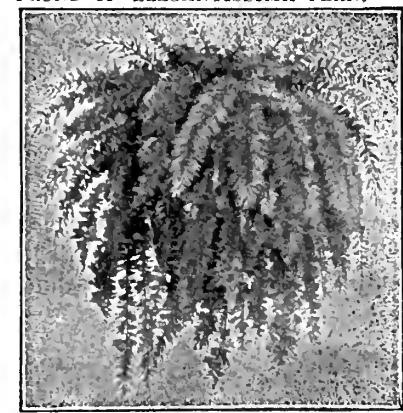
## AIR PLANT

An exceedingly beautiful, green, feathery, plump moss, prepared from dried seaweed. Has every appearance of a most delicate fern and retains its beauty and fresh appearance for an indefinite period. Is much used in small baskets and fern dishes, usually containing two to four bunches. Per bunch 25c, 3 bunches for 60c.

## LIVING GREEN COLLECTION

In many homes it is not possible to grow blooming plants through winter successfully, yet there is no home in the land complete without a few living plants to drive out the cheerlessness of winter from within doors. We offer you in this collection eight plants which will grow into money faster than anything you can purchase, and at the same time give you the most artistic and high class decorations for the living rooms of the home during winter's icy rule. We send you eight choice well grown plants, which, if given ordinary care during summer, with rain and sun, will develop by next fall into a collection that \$30.00 could not replace. All the plants are fully described in this catalogue. Refer to index.

One *Asparagus Plumbosus Nanus*, one *Latania Barbouica Palm*, one *Boston Sword Fern*, one *Draceana or Fountain Plant*, one *Asparagus Sprengerl*, one *Cyperus or Umbrella Palm*, one *Piersonii or Ostrich Plume Fern*, one *Sansevieria Zeylanica*. Eight choice decorative plants postpaid for \$1.00.



AIR PLANT.

# FUCHSIAS

These, when in full bloom, are the most graceful of all cultivated plants; nothing surpasses the beauty of well grown specimens.

**ROBERT BLATRAY.**—One of the very finest fuchsias. Strong and robust. Flower very long, sepals rosy white; corolla carmine salmon. Altogether lovely and desirable. Each 15c.

**ELM CITY.**—A popular variety and one of the best; tube and sepals bright coral red; large double purple corolla; blooms all year. Each 10c.

**SPECIOSA.**—One of the most prolific flowering varieties in the list. An old sort but very desirable. Sepals blush, corolla carmine. Best winter bloomer. See colored plate page 108.) Each 10c.

**TRAILING QUEEN.**—Of beautiful trailing habit; fine for hanging baskets. Bright rich scarlet and purple flowers. Each 15c.

**WHITE PHENOMENAL.**—The grandest double white variety in existence; should be in every home. Flowers are enormous size, sepals bright carmine, with large pure white double corolla. Each 15c.

**PHENOMENAL.**—Enormous flowers, a single one measuring 3 inches across; sepals bright scarlet, rich purple corolla, very double, flaked with red. Grows upright, and with strong, vigorous trunk, making a handsome plant. Each 10c.

**MONARCH.**—This is by far the largest of the single varieties. Its immense blooms are a very dark purple. Single Fuchsias are most graceful and are preferred by many to the double varieties. Each 10c.

**BLACK PRINCE.**—Tube and sepals bright carmine, sepals large and broad with pale green tips; large, open, bright pink corolla. We once had a plant 7 feet high, loaded with 2,000 flowers at once. Each 10c.

**SUNRAY.**—A novelty in the Fuchsia family. Very different from other varieties in that their beauty lies in the foliage, from which it gets its name. All colors of the sunset, clear yellow, golden bronze and red are combined in the most effective way to make a pretty foliage plant. Each 20c.

**SNOW QUEEN.**—Beautiful fine red sepals, white corolla. A mammoth variety of great beauty. Described on p. 107. Ea. 15c.

**LITTLE PET.**—A little beauty, the plant being covered with a profusion of small pink and purple flowers. Each 15c.

**MARY.**—A great novelty with small but very long, single, bright coral red flowers growing in large clusters. If you like Fuchsias you must have it. Each 15c.

**ROSAINES PAITRE.**—Double white corolla with deep carmine sepals; a blossom of beautiful contrast. Extra large. It is a very desirable sort, blooms very freely. Plants strong, and of sturdy and upright growth. Each 10c.

**JUPITER.**—A new giant flowered sort. Tube and petals bright crimson; rich violet corolla. See colored plate, page 108. Ea. 15c.



WHITE PHENOMENAL.

**MINISTER BOUCHER.**—Sepals very brilliant; corolla double purple. A giant-flowered variety of unusual beauty. A strong, free grower. Each 10c.



BLACK PRINCE. MONARCH.

SNOW QUEEN.

TRAILING QUEEN

MINISTER BOUCHER.

ELM CITY.

ROBERT BLATRAY.

## OUR FUCHSIA BARGAIN

The beautiful collection of Fuchsias illustrated in colors and offered at a bargain on pp. 107-8.

## Full Value Rose Collection

Ten Choice Roses at a Remarkably Low Price.

We grow hundreds of varieties of roses, but not a poor one. The demand for the different varieties fluctuates considerably and because we cannot gauge exactly the number of each kind that will be ordered we always have a surplus of some sorts and if you will permit us to select the varieties we will send you

**TEN CHOICE ROSE PLANTS POSTPAID FOR 50 CENTS**

## FRAGRANT FLOWERS COLLECTION

Most people enjoy the fragrance of flowers in the home, and we have prepared a special collection of choice plants for house blooming, so that our patrons who purchase it may be assured that they will not lack for perfume in the living rooms if they will only give these plants ordinary care and attention. None are difficult to grow, but all are such as any amateur can manage with success. The collection consists of 2 Carnations, 2 Scented Geraniums, 2 Heliotrope, 1 Jasamine, 1 Lemon Verbena, 1 Mosebosma, 1 Stevia, 2 Everblooming Roses. **TWELVE CHOICE FRAGRANT FLOWERED PLANTS ONLY \$1.00.**

## FULL VALUE PLANT COLLECTION

In an establishment like ours, where thousands of varieties are grown, there is always a surplus of some items. We cannot estimate with accuracy the number of any given plant that will be called for, and it always happens that we have many choice plants unsold. We have so carefully culled out undesirable things that our customers are sure to receive good plants of desirable sorts, and in order to move the surplus as it accumulates we offer you

**20 Choice House Plants \$1.00, Postpaid**

The only stipulation being that we are to make the selection, promising to give you full value for the money, and more than you can obtain in any other way.



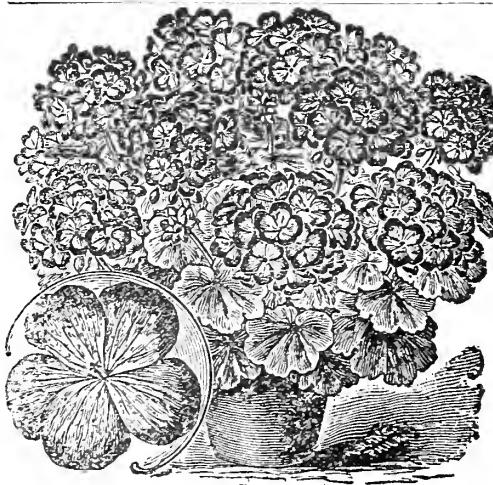
CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

OUR SPECIAL OFFERS ON THIS PAGE ARE GENUINE BARGAINS FOR PLANT LOVERS.



LADY BOUNTIFUL CARNATION.

# SINGLE GERANIUMS



AUREOLE.

**ELECTRIC GEM.**—A fine variety, producing very large flowers on strong trusses. Color brilliant scarlet. Each 10c.

**GLORIE DE ROUGES.**—Bright, rich scarlet. Growth and habit strong and robust. One of the best of single scarlet for all purposes. Each 15c.

**GRANVILLE.**—Color is a beautiful rose pink; white blotches on upper petals. Strong grower and compact in habit. A good bedding sort. Each 10c.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.**—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon with light shading at the center. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**CHAMELEON.**—First sent out years ago; owing to its slow propagation was nearly lost, and it has not been prominently offered recently. When first introduced sold at \$5.00 per plant. It is what might be called a "sport," as it is quite erratic in its growth, as is shown by our illustration. Some flowers are red, some white, some pinkish salmon, and some are clearly striped with the three colors. Frequently one plant will have on it flowers of all three colors at the same time; others will bloom for months, showing only one of these colors then changing to some other hue. It bears many trusses of large single flowers. Each 20c, doz. \$1.75.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE

**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.**—Handsome and most satisfactory. Nicely formed, round florets, upper petals cream white, with distinct salmon rose border; lower petals salmon rose streaked with pure white. Free flowering; splendid blooms. Each 10c.

**MAXIME KOVALEVSKI.**—A brilliant orange. A fine growing plant and probably the best of the single varieties for pot culture. The flowers are round, of splendid form. A novelty of great beauty. Each 20c.

**PHOEBE.**—A dwarf compact growing sort, extremely free flowering, seemingly every joint producing a spike of bloom. Color deep rose. Splendid. Ea. 15c.

**PAMELA.**—An English round-flowered sort of unusual strength and vigor.

Handsome and distinct. Flowers have large, pure white center, shading to a distinct margin of crimson rose. Very large trusses of large round flowers are produced freely. Each 15c.

**RADIUM.**—A fine scarlet flower sometimes with white center. It bears extremely large trusses and the blossoms are large, so that the plant usually appears all bloom. Each 20c.

**RICHMOND BEAUTY.**—A magnificent new single variety. See description on inside front cover. Each 15c.

**TIFFIN.**—A glowing single scarlet of especial value as a bedding. Attractive, showy, flowers profusely. Ea. 10c

## HOUSEHOLD GERANIUM COLLECTION

A selected list of choice single geraniums. One plant each of Jaquerie, scarlet; Mrs. E. G. Hill, salmon; Maxime Kovalevski, brilliant orange; Carmen Sylva, pure white; Alice of Vincennes, pink; Granville, rose a half dozen different shades, only 60c.

## FAVORITE GERANIUM COLLECTION

La Favorite, Beauty Poitevin, Double Dryden, S. A. Nutt, Mrs. Lawrence, Brant, Jean Vland.

One each of the above, giving a range of colors in the standard sorts which are universal favorites, for 60c, postpaid. This collection from 2 1-2 inch pots large plants, by express, not prepaid, for only 80c.



OUR GERANIUMS ARE INEXPENSIVE, AND OUR LIST IS THE CREAM OF KNOWN VARIETIES.



PHOEBE.



PHOEBE.

# DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**APPLE BLOSSOM.**—Shining salmon, tinted white; free flowering; dwarf, compact habit. Extra fine as pot plant. Each 20c.

**BEAUTY POITEVIN.**—A great favorite and conceded of the best semi-double bedding sorts. Color salmon pink, shading to clear salmon in center. Each 15c.

**BERTHA DE PRESLEY.**—A beautiful light pink. Stands sun without fading. Will be sure to give satisfaction, either for beds or in pots. Each 15c.

**BLUE BEAUTY.**—A new color; a beautiful violet or purplish crimson with a blue sheen over the surface. Three upper petals have a spot of vermillion near the base. Each 15c.

**BRIGHT SPOT.**—A bright, dazzling scarlet. One of our special four offered on front cover page. Each 20c, doz. \$1.75.

**BRUANTI.**—One of the finest bedding sorts. As will be seen by illustration the leaves are beautifully zoned and therefore showy at all times. Flowers are double and semi-double and are of a bright vermillion red; trusses are large, often eight inches in diameter. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00.

**DAGATA.**—One of the finest new pink varieties of Bruanti. The plants are dwarf, robust growers and compact. Magnificent large flowers of mauve pink on immense trusses. Each 15c.

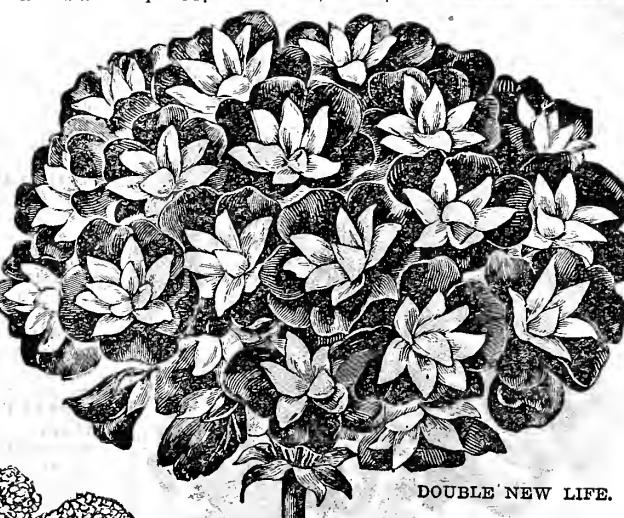
**DOUBLE NEW LIFE.**—The outer petals are a brilliant red. In the center of these appears another semi-double floret, pure white in color, effecting a very charming contrast, difficult to realize unless seen, and having the appearance of being produced artificially. This was sent out in England at a fabulous price. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**DAYBREAK.**—One of the finest of pink geraniums offered in our Good Venture Collection on the front cover page. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**DR. PHILIPPE TISSIE.**—Fine white center, outer edge of petals light crimson. Striking in its beauty and admirable in growth and habit. Each 20c.

**FIRE DRAGON.**—A cactus flowered scarlet novelty. Peculiar and striking flowers of great beauty. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**GLORY DE FRANCE.**—A large round flowered double geranium, of waxy appearance, white with carmine center, petals edged with orange scarlet. Each 15c.



DOUBLE NEW LIFE.

## IMPROVED LA FAVORITE.

What S. A. Nutt is among dark crimson, La Favorite is among whites; without doubt the best double white geranium ever offered. It is a strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Each 10c, doz. 85c; by express, not prepaid, 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00.

**MT. SHASTA.**—Also known under its French name, "Fleuve Blanc." Pure white flowers, very large, semi-double; a profuse and constant bloomer. Each 15c.

**MARQUISE DE CASTELLANE.**—Flowers are very large, perfect in form and borne in large trusses. The color varies from a brilliant cerise to a bright cherry red, with brilliant carmine shadings. Each 15 cents.

**MONSIEUR EMIL DAVID.**—Is semi-double; large flowered; violet rose, upper petals of feathered white at base; flowers abundantly produced, luxuriant. Foliage slightly zoned. Each 15c.

novelty, introduced by us, is clear, bright rosy pink in color, with upper petals spotted pure white; truss frequently six inches in diameter. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**PETER HENDERSON.**—A Bruanti geranium; large, semi-double red flowers on large trusses. A splendid bedding sort. Each 15c.

**JEAN VIAUD.**—Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual florets large, color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in center. Each 15c.

**JULES VASSEUR.**—Semi-double. Is vermillion scarlet with distinct white eye. A new variety of promise. One of the best of this type. Each 15c.

**LEON BAUDRIER.**—A semi-double flower of Cyclops type, showing rose carmine shading with white eyes. Foliage thick and leathery.

## LA FAVORITE.

**PRES BAILLET.**—A strong, robust, short-jointed grower, with large, dark-zoned foliage. Flower bright scarlet with a soft, velvety finish. Large, bold flowers held well above the foliage. Each 20c.

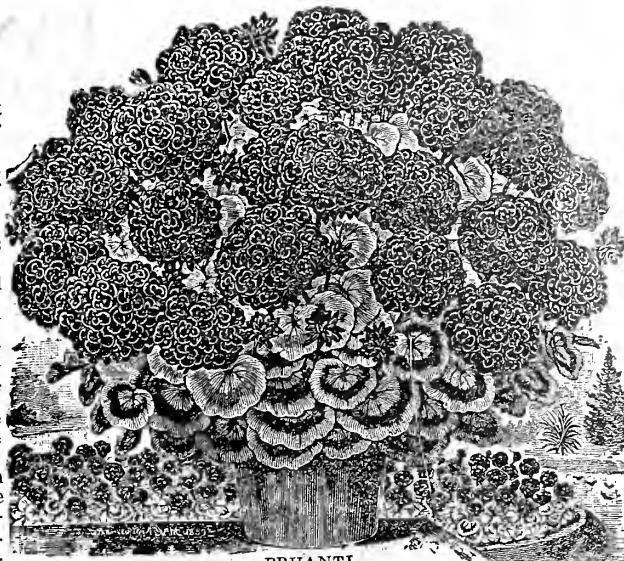
**S. A. NUTT.**—The best crimson bedding variety. This, the finest of dark crimson geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding variety, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sun-proof constitution combined give it the prominence as a bedder it has attained. As a pot plant it cannot be excelled. We sell thousands for borders and large beds. Each 10c, doz. 85c. By express, not prepaid, 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00. Large plants from four-inch pots by express, per dozen \$1.50.

**TREGO.**—Semi-double, and of intense, brilliant, almost dazzling scarlet color. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

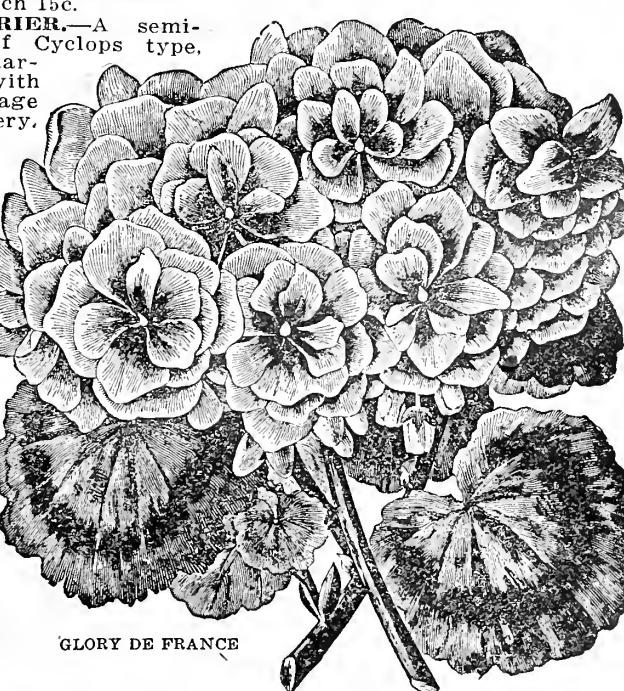
## TRICOLOR GERANIUM BED

One dozen each of three shades of color, consisting of standard sorts that will stand the sun and produce continuous bloom all summer. We will send one dozen double white, one dozen double pink and one dozen double red, we to choose the varieties, but we will give you only such as will prove satisfactory. Planted closely, the pink in the front row, white next, and the red forming the background, you will have a gorgeous bed of flowers.

36 plants as above from 2½-inch pots, \$2.25, postpaid, or \$1.80 by express, not prepaid. The same in larger plants from 4-inch pots, by express, not prepaid, \$4.00.



BRUANTI.



GLORY DE FRANCE



WM. LANGGUTH GERANIUM

## SCENTED GERANIUMS

**LADY PLYMOUTH.**—A beautiful variegated variety of the Rose Geranium. Propagates slowly and the demand usually exceeds the supply. Each 20c.

**NUTMEG.**—Small leaves with nutmeg perfume.

**OAK LEAVED.**—Beautiful foliage resembling oak leaves, black center with green border.

**ROSE SCENTED.**—The broad leaf. This is the most popular of scented geraniums.

**SKELETON LEAVED.**—Leaves very finely cut, rose fragrance.

**BAIM.**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**LEMON.**—A nice little plant of bushy growth with delightful lemon fragrance to the leaves.

**MRS. TAYLOR.**—A scarlet flowering rose geranium. The blooms resemble the pelargonium, but are smaller and of bright scarlet color. Blooms constantly.

**PEPPERMINT.**—A rare variety with thick "hairy" leaves and refreshing peppermint fragrance. It is one of the most popular of the scented geraniums. Each 15c.

**APPLE.**—A standard scented variety and a favorite for its strong apple fragrance. Each 15c.

Any of the above sweet scented varieties 10 cents each \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted.

## IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS

**CAESAR FRANCK.**—Double as a Crimson Rambler rose. Specialists claim this to be the best Ivy Geranium. Color soft, rich crimson scarlet, shaded rose at base of petals. Foliage clean, waxy green. Vigorous, quick growing and strong. Finest for baskets, vases, etc. Each 15c.

**MRS. HAWLEY.**—Flowers semi-double, bright pink with dark blotch on upper petal. An excellent growing variety. Each 15c.

**ETINCELENT.**—Beautiful scarlet; extra large flowers. Very double and will be satisfactory. Each 15c.

**EDEN MARCHI.**—Handsomest of the ivy leaved sorts. Has enormous sized flowers; color beautiful salmon rose, slightly shaded violet. It is an improvement on the Charles Turner. It is a strong, free grower, producing flowers at almost every joint which are full double and perfect in form. Each 15c.

**CHARLES TURNER.**—Very double, and is without doubt one of the handsomest ivy geraniums ever introduced; florets two and a half inches across. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color. Each 10c.

**JEAN D'ARC.**—Very large and finest white in existence. Perfectly double, white as snow; flowers literally cover the plant when in full bloom. Each 10c.

**P. CROZY.**—A hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies. Color soft, bright scarlet with veinings of maroon. Each 10c.

**CORDEN'S GLORY.**—Fine, bright scarlet; large, bold, full flowers; constant bloomers; one of the very best. Each 10c.

**ALLIANCE.**—A beautiful novelty. A hybrid between an ivy and a zonal geranium. The flowers are large, semi-double and produce fine trusses. Exquisite shade of very pale pink turning to pink in some. Upper petals are feathered and blotched with rich crimson maroon. Each 20c.

## FANCY LEAVED GERANIUMS

**GRACE PAGE.**—This we consider one of the finest geranium novelties and we permitted our florist to name it in honor of the daughter of the manager of this company. It is identical with the old standard dark crimson S. A. Nutt geranium except in foliage, which is beautifully variegated. Nothing in geraniums can surpass the beauty of this variety with its large trusses of double crimson flowers against their variegated background. It is a sport from the S. A. Nutt, of vigorous growth and an exceedingly profuse bloomer. The leaves are of dark green, and each bears a border of pure snowy white. We are safe in saying that there is no variegated sort on the market which blooms so freely. Well adapted for pot culture. Don't fail to try it. Each 20c, per dozen \$2.00.

**MASTERPIECE.**—Foliage golden yellow, with a broad, very dark zone, variegated with rich blotches of color. Each 15c.

**MRS. POLLOCK.**—Magnificent. Green leaf disc, overlaid by beautiful bronze red, belted with bright crimson, outwardly margined with golden yellow. Each 15c.

**MARSHALL McMAHON.**—Golden yellow, marked with a deep chocolate zone. A splendid bedding variety. Each 15c.

**WM. LANGGUTH.**—This new silver leaved geranium is a beautiful variety. The plant is short, stocky growth, and the beautiful deep green leaves are bordered with a broad, pure snow white band, so that it is handsome even when not in bloom. It is, however, free flowering for a fancy foliage variety, and the flowers are double. Clusters are extra large and a bright red color, showing magnificently against the white foliage. Each 15c.

**MAD. SALLEROI.**—A very compact variety of silver leaf geranium. Fine for massing or bordering; thrifty; leaves green, edged with white. Has a peculiar manner of growth which renders it of special value for edgings or ribbon work. Each 10c, dozen 85c.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM.**—Yellow, with green disc; fine bedder. Each 10c.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.**—Finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; center of leaf bright green, margin broadly marked silver white; single scarlet flowers. Each 10c.

**DISTINCTION.**—Round green leaves with clear black circle. Each 10c.

**HAPPY THOUGHT.**—A tricolored geranium with dark green foliage; creamy white center with dark band about the light zone; flowers bright scarlet. Each 10c.

**GOLDEN CIRCLE.**—Green foliage; golden yellow edging; flower scarlet. Each 10c.

**MRS. PARKER.**—A grand new silver leaved variety with double pink flowers. A unique novelty. Each 20c.

**HAPPY THOUGHT COLLECTION.**—Happy Thought, Golden Circle, Mad. Salleroi, Crystal Palace Gem, Mountain of Snow, Marshal McMahon. Six of the finest fancy leaved sorts in splendid contrast for only 50c, postpaid.

**FRAGRANT COLLECTION.**—Nutmeg, Rose, Balm, Apple, Lemon, Skeleton. A half dozen of the sweetest of the scented varieties for only 50c, postpaid.

**IVY LEAF COLLECTION.**—Caesar Franck, Jean DeAre, Chas. Turner, Eden Marchi. One each of the four choicest ivy leaf varieties for only 45c, postpaid.



IVY GERANIUM—EDEN MARCHI. (One-half natural size.)

**GRAMINEUS**

(*Acorus Variegata*).—A beautiful low-growing grass, handsomely variegated colors. Fine for edging and masses. Nothing better for baskets or vases. Each 15c.

**HELIOTROPE**

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. They bloom equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**BUISSON PLEURI.**—Semi-dwarf. Very large trusses of large flowers. Color violet; star-shaped eye. Each 10c.

**PRINCE CHARMANT.**—Beautiful foliage and large trusses of mauve blue flowers. A novelty of merit. Each 15c.

**JERSEY BEAUTY.**—Very large trusses of blue flowers. Each 10c.

**CZAR.**—A new giant flowering, very dark colored sort, almost black. Each 15c.

**SNOW WREATH.**—Superb large cluster of deliciously fragrant flowers, nearly white. Each 15c.

**HELIOTROPE COLLECTION**

The fragrance of these lovely blossoms will perfume the whole house.

One each of the five varieties named above for 50c.

**HIBISCUS**

**GRANDIFLORA.**—A large, shrub-like, woody plant bearing immense single red flowers. Each 15c.

**PEACHBLOW.**—One of the finest free flowering plants for either pot culture or the open ground. Flowers very large, double and of a charming rich, clear pink, with deep crimson center. Does not always appear double when first in bloom, but as the flower ages it takes on the double form. Each 15c.



PEACHBLOW HIBISCUS

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

I received the plants by mail today. They are very fine. I thank you so very much for the interest you have taken in all of my orders.

—MRS. W. W. LUCE, Midway, Wyo.

The fern you sent is very fine for 25c. The plants were packed so nice I had no trouble with them. I never lose a plant when I get them.

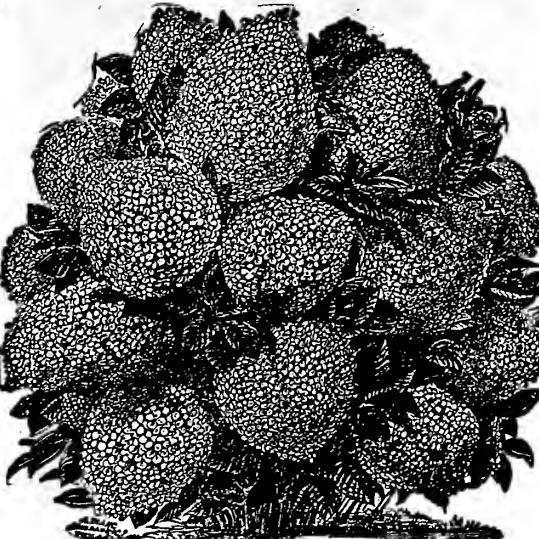
—MRS. FRANK HINDS, Salem, Ind.

I received the plants all right and thank you very much for the extras. They are growing nicely.

—MRS. ISAAC GRAYEM, Holyoke, Colorado.

**IRISH SHAMROCK**

The true Irish Shamrock, the poetic plant of Irish history. Resembles clover in shape of leaf. Does well when grown either in the open ground or in pots, and its neat foliage is quite attractive. Each 10c.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

**ICE PLANT**

Interesting from being covered with ice-like crystals. Flowers are very pretty. Each 10c.

**IMPATIENS**

**SULTANA.**—Beautiful plant producing waxy, bright flowers of rosy scarlet almost continuously, winter and summer; suitable for either pot or garden culture. Of compact growth; almost a perpetual bloomer. Ea. 10c. Each 15c.

**HOLSTII.**—Strong and robust growing variety with brilliant vermillion colored blossoms. One of the best.

**PINK BEAUTY.**—Well named, the color being a most beautiful shade of clear pink. Each 15c.

**WHITE LADY.**—A fine pure white to complete the list and add the necessary shade in desirable contrast. Each 15c.

**IMPATIENS COLLECTION.**—One plant of each of the above four fine varieties for only 40c, postpaid.

**JERUSALEM CHERRY**

An old-fashioned plant grown for its showy, berry-like fruits which remain on the plant for a long time. Used generally in window gardening but will grow quite large if given room. Each 15c.



ICE PLANT



PRINCE CHARMANT HELIOTROPE.

**HYDRANGEA**

**OTAKSA MONSTROSA.**—A Japanese variety used extensively for Easter decorations. Produce enormous trusses of intense pink flowers. Make excellent specimen plants for the porch or lawn. Blooms the entire season. Each 15c.

**THOMAS HOGG.**—Its immense trusses of flowers are at first slightly tinged with green, changing to the purest white. Each 15c.

**JEANNE D'ARC.**—Very large flower of purest white. Leaves green, stems brown. Fine. Each 15c.

**ARBORESCENS.**—The new snowball hydrangea. See description with hardy shrubs on page 122. Promises to surpass the Paniculata in popularity as it becomes better known. Each 15c. Large 40c.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**—See description on page 122. The most popular of all shrubs for permanent planting. Each 10c. Large 30c.





NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE

**LIPPIA REPENS**

A most valuable plant as a substitute for lawn grass as it makes a dense mat on the ground. Only grows a few inches high and one plant will cover several feet of space, but where set out for lawn purposes is usually planted about six inches apart. It is not hardy where the ground freezes. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

I am much pleased with the plants you sent. They arrived in excellent condition and if they do not live it will be my own fault. Rose Dinsmore, which I got from you, is blooming beautifully. Yours truly—Mrs. Alice Booth, Austin, Man., Canada.

**LEMON VERBENA**

A universal favorite, invaluable for its fragrant leaves. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. Very popular with the ladies for storing with handkerchiefs or other apparel to which it imparts in some measure its delicate fragrance. A splendid plant for hedges and as a plant for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable, its fine sprays of foliage and delicious fragrance making it desirable for bouquets, etc. In good rich soil each plant will cover a space of three to four feet in diameter. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.



LEMON VERBENA

A. BLANC

**SINGLE BLUE.**—These are handsome trailing plants and are profuse bloomers; elegant for baskets, vases and borders. Each 10c, dozen 75c.

**CATHARINE MILLARD.**—A most beautiful variety of Lobelia because of the double form of flower and its freedom of bloom. Blue flowers are comparatively few, but splendid color effect will be secured if this Lobella is used, as the color is bright and strong. Each 15c, dozen, \$1.25.

**MOSCHOSMA RIPARIUM**

We consider it one of the very best winter-flowering plants ever introduced. It is as easily grown as a Coleus or Chrysanthemum, leaves are very fragrant throughout the year and it begins blooming in December and continues loaded with bloom until late in the month of March. Each branch ends with a dense feathery plume of small white flowers. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

Plants received in fine order. I thank you for your kindness and care in sending me such choice plants. They looked so fresh—not even withered. I planted them and they don't look like they had been moved.—Mrs. Sarah Makinson, Topeka, Kan.

**JASMINE**

**MAID OF ORLEANS.**—A beautiful plant of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, very fragrant and of elegant waxy white appearance. Each 15c.

**NIGHT BLOOMING.**—World famous variety, producing greenish white fragrant flowers incessantly. Each 15c.

**CAPE JASMINE.**—(Gardenia Florida)—A pretty, low growing evergreen shrub with thick, glossy green leaves and waxy white double flowers of delicious sweetness; highly valued for winter flowering in the house or conservatory. Each 20c.

**GRANDIFLORUM.**—An old favorite variety and most satisfactory. Valuable as a plant for winter blooming. Flowers pure white, star-shape. Fragrant. Each 15c.

**REVOLUTUM.**—A climbing variety with deep yellow single flowers and glossy foliage. A beautiful plant and readily grown. Each 15c.

One each of the five Jasmines named above only 50c.

**LANTANA**

We consider this one of the most satisfactory plants grown. It is the flower for everybody, both for outdoor bedding and blooming all winter in the house. It has a flower somewhat resembling the Verbena, borne on a woody, bush-shaped plant. The flowers embrace all shades of orange, sulphur, lilac, red, pink, white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development.

**JAVOL.**—The best, largest and freest blooming white variety. Everyone will be pleased with it. Each 15c.

**PERFECTION.**—The only Lantana having variegated foliage. Is unusually handsome. Outside rows of florets are pink with rose center; inside florets very light sulphur yellow; orange center. Blooms freely. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**GOLD CUP.**—A dwarf compact grower, with very pretty lemon yellow flowers, having golden yellow center. Each 10c.

**AMIEL.**—Semi-dwarf, very compact; fine bloomer, umbel and floret fine size. Reddish orange with yellow center. Recommended for its fine form and masses of bloom. Each 10c.

**WEEPING.**—A beautiful trailing variety, very desirable for planting in hanging baskets, vases, pots or open ground. Bears an immense profusion of lovely clear pink flowers from early summer until late in the fall. Everyone is delighted with it. Each 15c.

**RADIATION.**—Semi-dwarf. Color or brilliant red with orange yellow center. Distinct and beautiful blending of color. Each 15c.

**A CLEAVEAU.**—One of the most beautiful. Light Enchantress pink color. Vigorous and sturdy in growth. Each 15c.

**VERSICOLOR.**—When first open flower is cream yellow with red center. Cream gradually changes to pink, but flower is fine at all times. Each 10c.

**LEO DEX.**—A fine grower. Has large round leaves and a fine flower of purple red. A most desirable variety. Each 10c.

**PLEUR D'OR.**—A solid colored flower of orange shade. One of the oldest but still a standard sort. Each 10c.

**RADIANT LANTANA COLLECTION**

This is a collection which will please any lover of bright flowers. The perfect blossoms in fine variegation are certainly beautiful.

Radiation, Javol, Amiel, Perfection and Weeping Lantanas.

One each of five fine shades of color for only 50c, postpaid.

**LOBELIA**

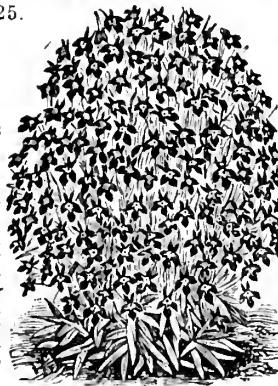
**SINGLE BLUE.**—These are handsome trailing plants and are profuse bloomers; elegant for baskets, vases and borders. Each 10c, dozen 75c.

**CATHARINE MILLARD.**—A most beautiful variety of Lobelia because of the double form of flower and its freedom of bloom. Blue flowers are comparatively few, but splendid color effect will be secured if this Lobella is used, as the color is bright and strong. Each 15c, dozen, \$1.25.

**MOSCHOSMA RIPARIUM**

We consider it one of the very best winter-flowering plants ever introduced. It is as easily grown as a Coleus or Chrysanthemum, leaves are very fragrant throughout the year and it begins blooming in December and continues loaded with bloom until late in the month of March. Each branch ends with a dense feathery plume of small white flowers. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

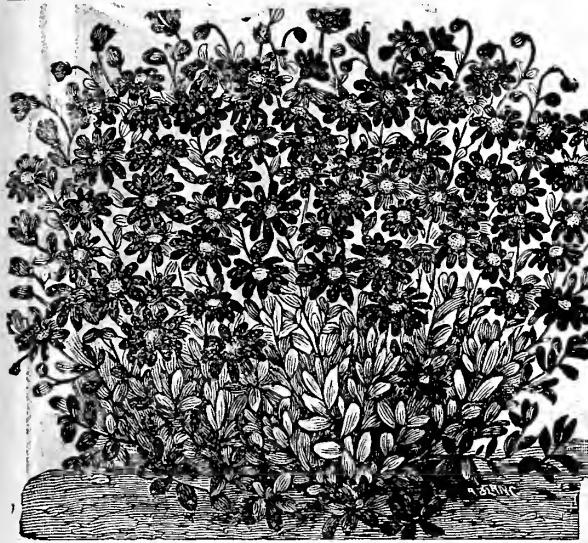
Plants received in fine order. I thank you for your kindness and care in sending me such choice plants. They looked so fresh—not even withered. I planted them and they don't look like they had been moved.—Mrs. Sarah Makinson, Topeka, Kan.



LOBELIA



AMIEL LANTANA



BLUE MARGUERITE DAISY

## OXALIS.

**GOLDEN STAR.**—(Ortigiesi.)—A shrubby plant about 12 in. in height, branching freely and bearing clusters of golden star-shaped flowers. Ea. 15c.

**BOWIEI.**—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope. Very large deep pink flowers. Ea. 10c.

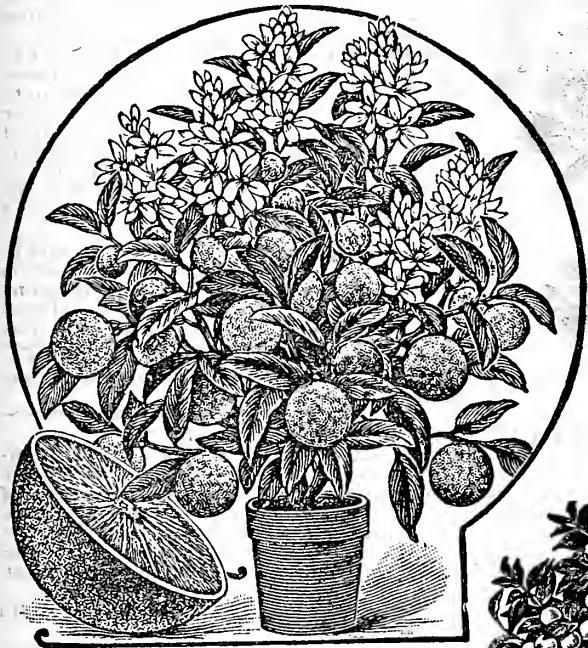
**LASIANDRA and DIEPPI.** sold as dry bulbs, and used for massing or borders, are offered among summer flowering bulbs, page 89.

## OTHONNA.

This is commonly known as the pickle plant. It is an old, well known trailing plant and is deservedly popular because of the oddity which it exhibits in foliage and manner of growth. A very pretty plant for basket culture. Each 10c.

## OLEANDER.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for verandas or yard. Flowers are usually double when mature. Can supply either white, yellow or pink color as desired. Each 25c.



OTAHEITE ORANGE

## OTAHEITE ORANGE.

An extra fine pot plant, with glossy green leaves, the true fragrant orange bloom and abundant little bright oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. With good culture they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another and at least two-thirds of the time are in flower also. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like its delicate, leafy sprays of bloom. Each 15c. Large size 50c each by express, not prepaid.



PONDEROSA LEMON

## MARGUERITE DAISY.

**WHITE.**—A French improvement on the old White Marguerite which has for years been so popular. Is much larger and will produce ten times as many flowers. All flower lovers should try a few of these. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**BLUE.**—(Agatha.)—A strikingly beautiful flowering plant, producing abundance of clear sky-blue flowers. Plants are fairly loaded with flowers, which are very desirable for cutting. Ea. 10c.

**YELLOW.**—Similar to the above, but of a very pretty canary yellow color. It blooms freely and continuously. Each 10c.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.**—A great improvement on the White Marguerite, having larger flowers, which are produced in greater abundance, many flowers coming perfectly double. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

## PONDEROSA LEMON

Nothing has ever caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Blossoms waxy white and as fragrant as orange blossoms. Fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over 4 pounds. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve pies from one lemon. It fruits when quite small and makes a lovely house plant. It will fruit freely the second year. Strong plants each 15c, postpaid. The large two-year-old plants 50c and 75c each by express, not prepaid.

*My Lemon Tree that I got of you had one lemon on it that measured 13 inches one way and 11 inches the other. It was a picture, everyone praising it.—Mrs. Charles Ebel, Madison, Minn.*

*I received a Ponderosa Lemon from you three years ago and was very much pleased with it. It has ten lemons on now and the largest ones measure thirteen and one-half inches in circumference. It is a surprise to everyone who comes in.—Mrs. Anna M. Jones, Dayton, Va.*

## BANANA PALM.

(Musa Ensete.)—Usually listed among palms and is generally known as such. It is one of the grandest and most picturesque of the banana family. Has a majestic tropical effect. Well grown specimens frequently reach 8 to 10 feet high and the leaves will have a spread of nearly the same distance. The leaves are very long and broad, of a beautiful green. An occasional application of liquid manure, and frequent watering are advisable. One at our greenhouse produced fruit this last season so it is seen they are not difficult to grow. Ea. 25c.

## STRAWBERRY GUAVA

A useful and ornamental pot plant; wonderfully productive and will prove equally popular with the Lemon and Orange listed above. Has dark, shining green foliage, with fruits of striking claret shade, about the size of a hulled walnut. Fruit is used for dessert and makes a most attractive jelly. It will have buds, blossom and fruit in various stages of development on the plant at one time. Each 20c.

## TROPICAL FRUIT COLLECTION.

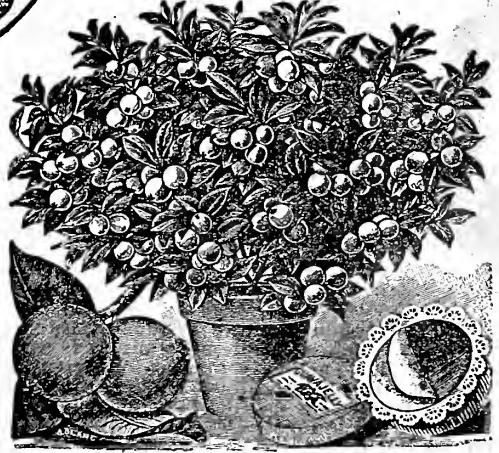
Everyone is interested in the manner of growth of the tropical plants and we offer above some of these which are suited for house culture, believing they will be popular.

**Ponderosa Lemon, Otaheite Orange, Banana Palm, Strawberry Guava.**

One strong, thrifty plant of each of the above for only 60c, postpaid.



BANANA PALM.



STRAWBERRY GUAVA

**PALMS**

The most elegant and highly decorative of all plants and the low prices at which they are now offered place them within the reach of all. The following are the most desirable for ordinary indoor culture.

**LATANIA BORBONICA**, or Fan Palm.—One of the most popular varieties grown, prized especially for its beautiful large fan-shaped leaves of deep glossy green. Each 25c.

**KENTIA BALMOREANA**.—This is considered one of the hardiest and best palms in cultivation. A rapid grower. Each 25c.

**ARECA LUTESCENS**.—A truly graceful and beautiful palm. Strong, upright grower with long, finely cut leaves. Easy to grow and very satisfactory. Each 20c.

**PHOENIX CANARIENSIS**.—A popular sort and will be found a desirable member of the palm collection. Leaves are feather-like. Ea. 20c.

**KENTIA FOSTERIANA**.—A fine variety of the Kentia class. Vigorous and will prosper with ordinary care. Each 20c.

**PLUMBAGO**

**CAPENSIS**.—There is no plant in our greenhouse that has caused more exclamations of delight than these beautiful heavenly blue Plumbagos. They are most excellent pot plants, flowering freely at all times of the year. Flowers are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly beautiful in color. They are of very easy culture, growing in any situation as freely as geraniums. Each 10c.

**CAPENSIS ALBA**.—The white variety of the above, with which it is identical except in color. Each 10c.

**PANSY GERANIUM**

This beautiful flower belongs to the Pelargonium class. The flowers are of medium size and have white throat. Each petal is shaded toward the center with a rich lavender pink and a dark maroon blotch in the center. Very handsome; will attract attention. This new and beautiful geranium is of easiest growth, dwarf in habit and literally covered with flowers, and as it requires little or no attention it is invaluable as a window plant. Colors and markings are most extraordinary. Each 25c.

**FAIRY FRINGED PETUNIA COLLECTION**

A half-dozen of the best, our choice,  
POSTPAID FOR 50 CENTS



KENTIA BALMOREANA.



KENTIA FOSTERIANA.



PANSY GERANIUM

FANTASA  
DOUBLE PETUNIA

**CYCAS REVOLUTA**.—(Sago Pa'm)—Magnificent plants of noble and majestic habit, and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown; their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust or cold. Strong young plants 50c each, postpaid. Large specimen plants \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 each, according to size, by express, at purchaser's expense.

**DRACENA**

**INDIVISA**.—(Fountain Plant.)—Quite generally listed among palms. It is a decorative plant growing about 2 feet high with slender, drooping, green leaves, long and narrow. Each 15c. Large 25c.



LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

**PALM COLLECTION**

One each of the first five stately palms for 85c, postpaid. We can furnish fine large specimen plants of any of the above by express, not prepaid, at \$1, \$2 or \$3 each, according to size desired.

**PELARGONIUMS**

Commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums, and the improved large flowering sorts are undoubtedly the most beautiful of all geraniums. Is highly prized everywhere for house culture and for winter blooming.

**MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD**.—This is a grand double white variety; the flowers are extra large, perfectly double and beautifully laced and ruffled. The color is glistening snow white, exceedingly beautiful. Each 25c.

**MAD VIBERT**.—A beautiful large flower with black-maroon blotches, bordering fiery red and the entire flower being edged with rose. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Each 15c.

**DOROTHY**.—Beautifully fringed variety. Flowers very large; rosy salmon with dark maroon blotch on upper petals, richly shaded with plum color around the throat. Its heavily fringed and ruffled edges give the flower a light and attractive appearance. Each 20c.

**MABEL**.—A beautiful large, velvety pink with black blotches in center of petal. Fine grower. Each 15c.

**MME. THIEBAUD**.—White, richly blotched with rose. The upper petals marked crimson with large white center. Petals are heavily ruffled, giving the appearance of double flower Ea. 15c.

**LADY WASHINGTON COLLECTION**.  
One each of the above fine Pelargoniums, postpaid, for 75c.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**

The Double Petunias are extremely popular because of the striking contrasts in the colors of each flower and because they are always in bloom. They are difficult to grow from seed as they produce only a percentage of double blossoms, while if plants are purchased they will invariably prove satisfactory. Equally desirable for bedding or indoor blooming.

**ARTUS**.—Extra large flowers of bright red, almost solid color. Each 10c.

**ADMIRATION**.—One of the brightest and best, color reddish violet, mottled and tipped with white. Each 15c.

**CLEO**.—A splendid shade of purple. Flowers extra size, of nearly solid color and extremely striking appearance. Each 15c.

**DEFENDER**.—A beautiful light variegation on still lighter ground color. A beautiful sort in contrast with the darker shades. Each 10c.

**EUREKA**.—This is a decided novelty. The ground work of the flower is a deep purple, which is beautifully marked and pencilled with cream, white and pink, the whole forming a most gorgeous combination. Each 15c.

**VICTORIA**.—A beautiful double flower. Ground color pure white, with touch of delicate lilac rose.

**VIVIAN**.—A beautiful, bright, glowing red, bordered with white, with fringed. One of the best. Each 15c.

**EVA**.—This is not a double sort, but it is so finely fringed that it appears much like the double sorts. It is a lovely pink color, with flower of splendid size and form. Each 15c.

**FANTASA**.—Handsome double white and purple petunia. Striking variegation. Ea. 15c.

**HELEN GOULD**.—A beautifully fringed pink variety. One of the handsomest sorts in existence. Each 15c.

**SNOW QUEEN**.—White varieties are always scarce; this is an extra choice new double white petunia which for profuse flowering qualities is unsurpassed and for keeping has no equal. Worthy of a place in any plant collection. Each 15c.

# FIVE FANCY FUCHSIAS, FIFTY CENTS

Graceful, Attractive Plants with Delightfully Brilliant Blossoms

## A Dainty Addition to the Home Collection

If you are a lover of flowers you should have this fuchsia collection. They are distinctive in form and coloring and add greatly to the charm of a choice collection of plants by the loveliness of both plant and flower. Our collection contains the cream of varieties which have proven best adapted to success under the conditions usually obtaining in every-day homes.

**Jupiter.** This giant flowered variety comes from France, where the improvement of the fuchsia is given particular attention by a number of leading florists of that country. It is really a wonderful sort, producing blooms of exceptionally large size with superb coloring that attracts and delights the eye with its glorious hues. The tube and sepals are of bright, glowing crimson, while the corolla is of very rich violet purple, very double and widely extended. Plant is strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome pot plant. (See color plate.) Each 15c.

**Black Prince.** Of upright and robust growth and generally most satisfactory of all fuchsias for the amateur, as it seldom fails to bloom profusely and grow in good form and symmetry. We once had a plant of this variety in our greenhouses that grew a perfect shaped shrub seven feet high and was loaded with fully 2000 blossoms at one time. It is worthy of a place in any collection, because of actual merit. Tube and sepals bright carmine, sepals large and broad with pale green tips; large, violet pink corolla. (See colored plate.) Each 10c.

**Sunray.** This is a lovely plant, with pretty blossoms of delicate and pleasing colors, and with the added attractiveness of divers colored foliage. It is a novelty in the fuchsia family, because the common varieties are wanting in the variegated foliage which adds so much to the beauty of Sunray. All the colors of the sunset, clear yellow, golden bronze, and red are combined in the most effective way to make a pretty house plant. Color of flower is pink or deep rose sepals with bright carmine corolla well shown in the colored plate. Each 20c.

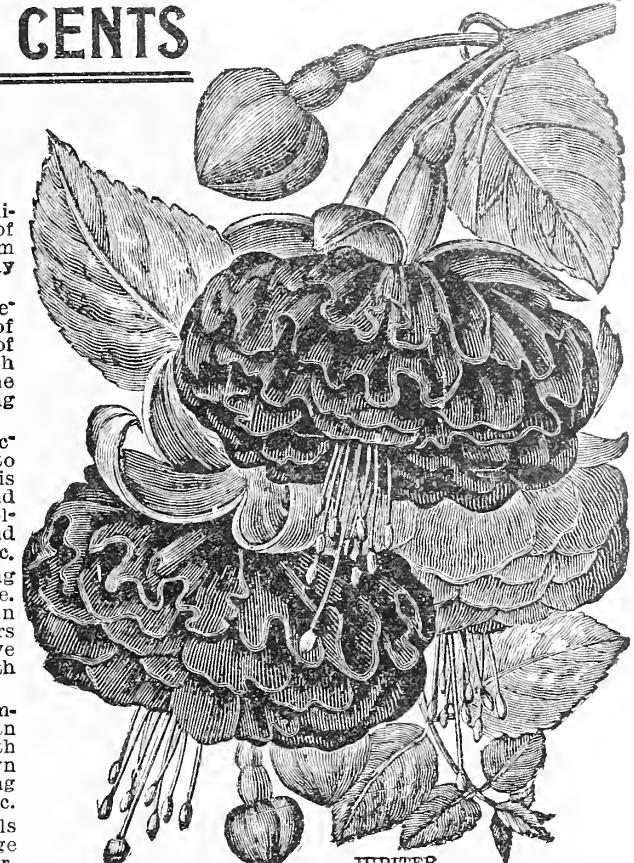
**Speciosa.** This is an old time favorite, greatly prized for its profuse blooming qualities. The sepals of the flowers are more elongated than in other sorts, and are of soft, rosy pink color. The corolla is of single form, with carmine crimson color, making a beautiful and pleasing blossom. A well grown plant in bloom is a veritable flaine of color, and the dainty flowers mingling among glossy green foliage produces a wonderfully graceful and charming effect. Each 10c.

**Snow Queen.** The fine, large, brilliant flowered queen of fuchsias. Sepals are carmine while the double corolla is white, with faint tinge of rose and the flowers are very large, only equaled in size by its companion flower, Jupiter. Many of the fuchsia flowers appear strong and bold from their coloring, but the Snow Queen appeals most because of its majestic flower and modest loveliness of color. Our illustration on the reverse side of this sheet is true to nature, and the great beauty of the flower is well shown. Nature has thousands of shapes and colors in her floral kingdom, but in all her myriad forms, she has not surpassed this lovely blossom. Each 20c.

**FUCHSIA COLLECTION, ONE STRONG PLANT EACH OF THE ABOVE FIVE SORTS, FOR 50 CENTS**

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Three Fancy Gold Fish in a One-gallon Glass Globe with Plants, Shells, and a Box of Fish Food, by Express not Paid, Only \$1.25



JUPITER

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**IMPORTED GERMAN CANARY**

A Beautiful Hartz Mountain Canary, Imported from Germany, Guaranteed Songster, Purchaser to Pay Express, for Only \$3.00.

## Supreme Chrysanthemum Collection

Four Superb Varieties, 50c Postpaid

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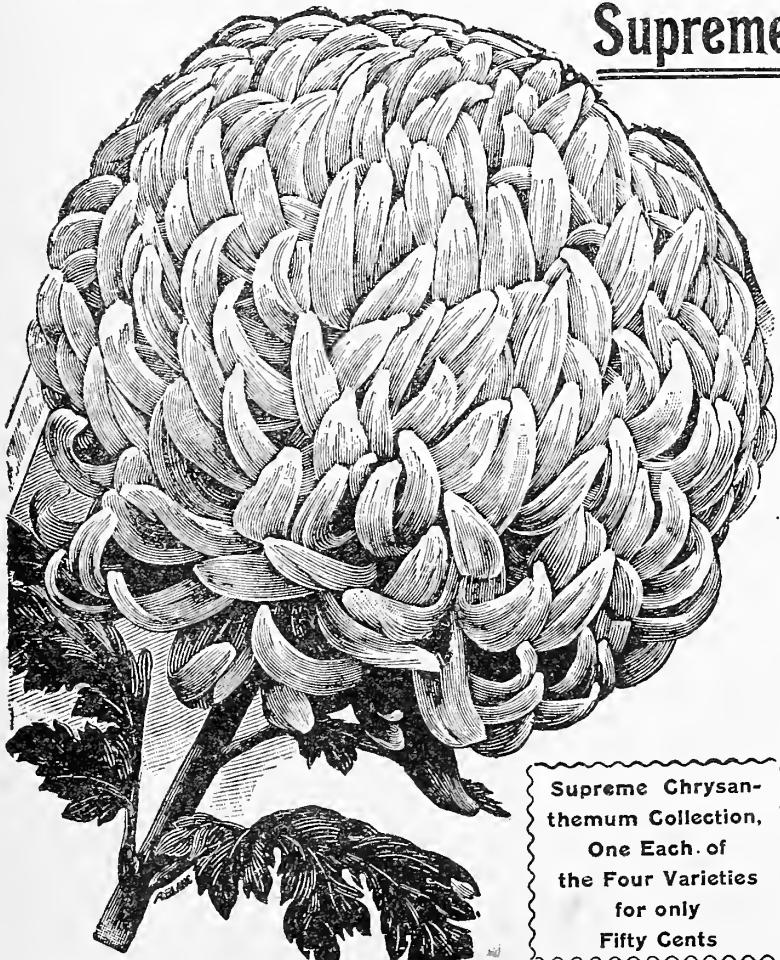
The Chrysanthemums are deservedly popular, as in their great size, glorious coloring and lasting substance they seem to be the crowning effort of nature before the frost king kills all floral beauty out of doors. They are easily grown, requiring but little care, and if the plant is only trimmed to graceful form, it will become a thing of wondrous beauty, when the great, big, lovely blossoms expand in full maturity.

**Supreme.** This chrysanthemum is well named. It is supreme in size, color, form and vigor. Color is a bright shining pink, with a soft richness of tint that makes it an aristocrat among the pink varieties. It is frequently as much as 24 inches in circumference, and its great size is one of its chiefest claims to supremacy. The petals are incurved and form of blossom is rather compact, although as the flower ages the petals gradually separate into a loose form. Plant is a strong, upright grower. Can be trimmed into single or branching form. Each 15c.

**Matchless.** This is a really magnificent variety. As will be noted in the colored illustration on the opposite page it is a fine specimen of the Japanese reflexed type. It is of a beautiful Indian red color, and the form of the flower tends to enhance and display, at its best, the beautiful, rich color effects of the Matchless. It is an easy variety to grow as it is fine and vigorous in habit with splendid stem and foliage. Each 20c.

**White Plume.** This has proved to be a most superior sort of the White Ostrich Plume type. The plants grow vigorously and bloom freely, and hold up the flowers well above the foliage. The blooms are large and pure white, and petals are covered with long hair-like filaments. The outside petals are covered with a coarse, downy growth giving them a feathery appearance. It is this peculiar, prominent and striking feature that gave this type the name "Ostrich Plume." Each 20c.

**Golden Glow.** The earliest of all chrysanthemums, sometimes blooming in August. Very large flowers, golden yellow in color, and a vigorous grower. Combining as it does perfection in bloom, extra large size, pleasing color, extreme earliness, vigor and strength, makes it the most desirable yellow sort. The colored plate gives the flower with a tint or shading, but if it were truly represented it would be absolutely clear in color. This sort we grow in our greenhouse for earliest flowers. Each 15c.



Supreme Chrysanthemum Collection,  
One Each of the Four Varieties  
for only  
Fifty Cents

BLACK  
PRINCE

SNOW QUEEN

JUPITER

SPECIOSA

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SUNRAY

WHITE PLUME

GOLDEN GLOW

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FUCHSIAS  
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We grow bedding plants in enormous numbers to supply this branch of our trade, and we quote below special prices by the hundred. We will sell 50 or over of one kind at hundred rates. At these prices customers are to pay express charges, but as they go at special rates the cost will still be low for the quantity and quality received.

Your choice of colors, our choice of Varieties.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Acalypha	\$.90	\$5.00
Ageratum	.75	4.00
Alternanthera	.50	3.50
Alyssum	.50	3.00
Artemesia (Dusty Miller)	.75	4.00
Asters	.40	2.00
Begonias (Flowering)	.75	4.00
Begonias (Tuberous)	.75	5.00
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Cannas (Bulbs)	.75	5.00
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## RUSSELLIA

**ELEGANTISSIMA.**—A pretty little plant for producing hundreds of bright scarlet flowers. Fine for hanging baskets or vases. Each 10c.

## PANSIES

Pansy plants are quite a specialty with us and we sell immense numbers of them every year. Our plants are grown from the very best quality of seed and are strong and vigorous and have beautiful large velvety flowers of all shades and colors known in pansies. Extra large, strong plants of **American Giant, International, New Rainbow, Masterpiece or Butterfly**, mixtures at 50c doz., 4 doz. \$1.50, postpaid. Can also supply following named sorts in separate colors, not less than 1 doz. of any one kind:

**Fire King, Snow Queen, Golden Yellow, King of the Blacks, Azure Blue, Lord Beaconsfield**, at 40c doz., 4 doz. \$1.25, postpaid. **Choice Bedding Mixed**, doz. 30c, 4 doz. \$1.00, postpaid.

AMERICAN  
GIANT PANSY

CHINESE PRIMROSE



RUBBER TREE

## RUBBER TREE

(*Ficus Elastica*).—Highly valued everywhere for their tropical appearance. Leaves very large, thick and leathery and of a beautiful shining green color. It endures the dry air of living rooms remarkably well. Everybody likes it. They are difficult to propagate and will remain high in price. Each 50c, postpaid. Larger size \$1.00 and \$1.50, by express, not prepaid.

## PRIMROSE

**MEXICAN.**—A perpetual bloomer, blossoms 2 to 3 in. across, of beautiful colors. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading and when it droops others are out to take its place, and this succession of beauty continues. Each 10c.

**OBCONICA.**—A lovely perpetual blooming primrose. Flowers of rose lilac, shading to white. Each 10c.

**CHINESE.**—A most popular flower for winter blooming; our cut gives an idea of its wondrous beauty. The flowers are all shades of color; distinct and beautiful markings. Ea. 15c.

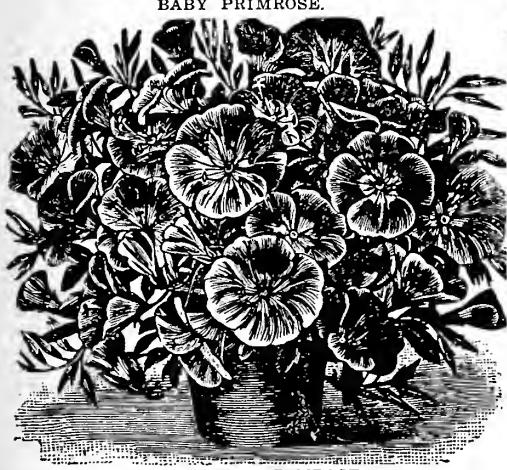
**THE BABY.**—(*Primula Forbesi*).—Forms a dense rosette of fleshy leaves from which springs flowering stems, 12, 15 and even 20 in. tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy lilac, with eye of pale gold; not more than a half inch in diameter, but produced abundantly. Each 10c.



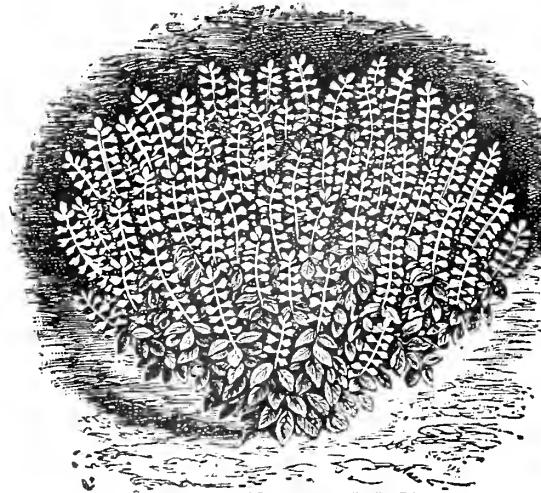
PENNISETUM RUEPELIANUM.

## PENNISETUM RUEPELIANUM

(Fountain Grass).—A beautiful annual grass, growing about 2 1/2 ft. high, producing long, graceful, cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant and the most appropriate to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Young plants ready in May. Each 10c, 75c per doz. Seed 10c per packet.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.



MRS. C. N. PAGE SALVIA.



## STEVIA

**SERRATA.**—A pretty flowering plant. Largely grown by florists in pots for blooming in the fall and winter. Plants are of upright growth, 18 inches in height, producing numerous sprays of small white florets of delightful fragrance. Not hardy and therefore should be potted in the fall for winter blooming. Each 15c.

**VARIEGATED.**—A beautifully variegated green and white leaved variety of Stevia of great value for ribbon beds and borders. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

## STREPTOSOLON

**JAMESONI.**—Belongs to the Browallia class. It is desirable both for indoor blooming and for summer bedding. It grows one or two feet high and produces a great number of flowers of beautiful orange scarlet. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

## A FEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 23.—The seven Rose Bushes which you sent me last spring came through in good shape and are now growing nicely.—CHARLES J. MURPHY.

The plants arrived last week and those received today are just as ordered and reached here in good condition.—MRS. ALEX ROBINSON, Bencin, Colorado.

Plants received in fine shape and I am well pleased with them. The Lemon Tree is grand.—M. H. MYERS, Kansas City, Mo.

I received the package of plants you so kindly sent me. Please accept my sincere thanks for them. They all look nice and fresh and think they will grow. Yours respectfully—MRS. H. D. REINKEN, Watrous, New Mexico.

## SALVIA

**MRS. CHAS. N. PAGE.**—One of the finest of all bedding plants, being completely covered during the summer and autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50. Large size from four-inch pots, each 20c, dozen \$2.00.

**IMPROVED SPLENDENS.**—Large, tall and fine, bright crimson flower and dark rich green foliage. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**SNOWSTORM.**—A white flowered tall growing variety. A few among bed of scarlet salvias are unique. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**PURPLE PRINCE.**—A beautiful purple shade of this popular flower. Fine for a mixed bed. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**SILVER SPOT.**—Foliage green, spotted clear white; flowers bright scarlet. An attractive bedding plant. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

## SANSEVERIA

**ZELANICA.**—There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in appearance, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect. It will grow in a dark, cool room or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting room. Will stand gas or dust and requires

but little water yet remains thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, which are thick and fleshy, dark green color, beautifully striped crosswise with white. Each 15c. Large plants 40c.

## SANTOLINA

A very pretty dwarf growing little plant. The foliage is finely cut and of silver gray color, thus making it particularly useful and valuable for edgings and ribbon beds, as it contrasts finely with plants of darker color or larger leaves, like Coleus. Each 10c, per dozen 75c.

## SELAGINELLA

A beautiful, low growing, moss-like plant. Fine for ferneries or planting in moist places. Each 10c, per dozen \$1.00.

## SEDUM

(Stone Crop.)—Small, low-growing plants desirable for rockeries or bedding. Several varieties. Ea. 10c, dozen 75c.

## SOLANUM

**WENDLANDII.**—A splendid climber and the most showy of all the cultivated solanums. Grows sometimes fifty feet during summer in the warm climates and will grow well anywhere if given good soil. Bears large, light colored flowers in great panicles a foot across and is a most beautiful sight when in full bloom. Ea. 15c.

**AZUREM.**—A blue flowered solanum of rapid growth and as free flowering and showy as any of the other varieties. Flowers of deep blue in large panicles. Each 15c.

**JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM.**—This beautiful plant is of trailing habit, but if desired it can be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers borne in large panicles frequently a foot across. They are pure white with a violet tinge on back; equally good bloomer in summer and winter and is very effective when planted to cover a low wall or trellis. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

## STROBILANTHE

**ROYAL PURPLE.**—An excellent bedding plant and a beautiful foliage plant for pot culture. Forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 in. long, of beautiful metallic purple, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. Flowers violet blue, borne in immense racemes. Each 15c.

## SWAINSONIA

**WHITE.**—Beautiful new climbing plant. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and a plant trained up at the side of a window, or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of flowers resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown. Each 10c.

**PINK.**—A beautiful new sort, similar to above, except that the flowers are a clear pink color. Each 15c.

## VERBENAS

Everybody likes Verbenas, as no one can help enjoying the sight of a nice bed covered with dark green leaves and brilliant blossoms. We have a large stock of the finest flowered varieties which bloom freely and are of the finest colors. We can furnish separate colors such as red, pink, white, blue, purple, maroon striped, etc., or nicely assorted, just as you prefer, at 10c each, 75c per dozen.



WHITE SWAINSONIA



MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES

We consider these not only the most popular, but also the most satisfactory of all flowers, and therefore we make roses a leading specialty and are now devoting to them more space in our greenhouses and more land in our fields than ever before. Our plants of the several varieties are mostly grown on their own roots and are strong, healthy and vigorous. We have taken great pains in preparing this list, which represents the choicest selections from nearly a thousand varieties, and we are sure every one will prove satisfactory. The two-year-old plants offered in this class of roses are pot grown growing plants. Roses sent by mail or express prepaid in perfect condition, to the most distant parts of the United States and we guarantee safe arrival. Directions for culture sent with every package. **One dozen of any variety at price of ten.**

**ANTON ROVOIRE.**—A hybrid tea of beautiful light pink color, delicate and lovely. A fine ever-blooming variety of robust, vigorous habit. One of the best of late introductions. Each 15c, two-year-old plants 30c.

**BARON VON MARSCHALL.**—Dark carmine, buds long and pointed, flowers large, full and of perfect imbricated form. Each 15c, two-year-old plants 30c.

**BON SILENE.**—One of the oldest varieties in the entire list and has been grown for seventy years. It still retains its place as one of the best. Color deep rose though varying at times to a lighter shade. Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**BRIDE.**—A fine pure white cut flower rose. Very double. Buds are of very large size, carried high and erect; unsurpassed for purity and whiteness. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANT.**—A wonderful variety, producing flowers of many shades of pink, red, crimson and yellow, all on the same bush at once, making a plant of indescribable beauty. Each 15c, two-year-old plants 30c.

**BESSIE BROWN.**—Blooms are very large in size, full double and of perfect shape; color creamy white flushed and tinged with pink. Blooms freely. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**BRIDESMAID.**—Like the Bride but of a lovely shade of clear pink. Thousands of this sort are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**COQUETTE DE LYON.**—A most desirable bedding variety of light canary yellow in color. Flowers extra large, finely formed, deep and double. Ea. 15c. 2-yr-old 35c.

**CHATENAY.**—A most wonderfully beautiful rose. Flowers are of elegant shape with slightly recurved petals. Color creamy rose shaded with rose carmine. An extra choice garden variety. Each 15c. Two-year-old 35c.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.**—The champion bloomer. It is claimed that one plant will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any tea rose. Blossoms perfectly double to center, of good shape. A color which few roses can equal; rich, deep, rosy pink. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**FRANCISCA KRUGER.**—A strikingly beautiful rose of deep coppery yellow; quite unique and distinct from all others. Of large size and very symmetrical. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**GEN. McARTHUR.**—An everblooming rose of exceptional hardiness, needing only slight protection over winter. Color vivid crimson scarlet. Branches freely and grows strong and vigorous. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—A beautiful free blooming and healthy flower, long stems and continuous bloom. Flowers creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow and bright rose color. Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**GOLDEN BEDDER.**—The finest golden yellow tea rose. A strong, healthy, vigorous plant and a profuse bloomer. By some it is called Star of Lyons. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**GRUS AN TEPLITZ.**—One of the brightest colored roses known. When first opened it is a dark, rich crimson, quickly changing to a bright scarlet. Blooms continually. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**HERMOSA.**—An old favorite variety. Prized for its beauty and abundant blossoms. Never out of bloom during summer. In color beautiful shade of bright pink. Each 10c. 2-yr 25c.

**IVORY.**—As indicated by its name the flower is pure ivory white, while the plant is all that could be desired. Strong grower, vigorous and healthy. Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**KING OSCAR.**—Hardy, strong growing variety and flowers as freely as any dark colored rose, though it will not produce as many flowers during the season as the Kaiserin or Killarney. It is such a rich, dark color that in comparison with other varieties it appears almost a maroon black. Each 20c, doz. \$1.75. Large two-year-old plants each 40c, doz. \$3.50.

**LA DETROIT ROSE.**—The La Detroit rose is a magnificent new hybrid tea rose, of largest size and splendid form; color clear flesh pink, shading to deep rose; fine broad shell-shaped petals, very full and deliciously tea scented; a vigorous grower. Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**KAISERIN.**—Decidedly the finest white ever-blooming hardy garden rose. Soft pearly white, lightly tinted with lemon at center. Free, continuous bloomer. Buds of faultless shape, developing into large, very double flowers of exquisite fragrance. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large two-year-old plants each 30c, doz. \$3.00.

**KILLARNEY.**—Killarney is fast pushing out the other sorts with the city florists and the cut flowers sell at about fifty per cent higher prices, owing to the fact that the buds are especially long and the color of the rose is a peculiarly bright, living pink, more beautiful than any other pink rose that has ever been on the market. A free bloomer, easily grown, and of strong, healthy constitution. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large two-year-old plants each 30c, doz. \$3.00.

**MADAM JENNY GUILLIMOT.**—Buds are long and pointed. Extra large blooms with exceedingly large petals. Outer color of buds is deep saffron yellow; when open the bloom is bright canary yellow, with dark golden shading. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants, each 35c.

**MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.**—The tulip rose. A beautiful variety, color cream yellow, tinted rose pink. Petals are bordered with crimson, making it a striking and attractive flower. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.



DUCHESS DE BRABANT

as red as Richmond." Color is vivid scarlet-crimson, and the flowers are marvels of beauty, large, bold and of splendid substance. Very hardy and of thrifty growth. Each 20c. two-year-old plants 40c.

**SOUVENIR DE WOOTEN.**—We consider this one of the most beautiful and satisfactory roses grown. A rich shade of velvety crimson; deliciously fragrant; a constant and prolific bloomer; flowers frequently 6 inches across. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 25c.



RICHMOND.

Six of the very choicest of the ever-blooming roses for summer bedding. Not sufficiently hardy to withstand the winter, but will repay anyone for the extra care required to keep them from year to year by the beauty and abundance of flowers, chosen from the entire list because of their quality.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD.**—This extremely beautiful new pure white ever-blooming rose has proved a most valuable variety for garden bedding. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making healthy, handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of large size and perfect form, pure snow white, delightfully fragrant, very full and perfect. Is such a vigorous grower that it will do better if given some support. Blooms much more second season than first. Ea. 15c, 2-yr 35c.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.**—This unites the highest attributes of a garden rose; very vigorous; never fails to produce flowers; healthy, rarely diseased in any way; beautiful in bud or open flower and delightfully fragrant. Color an attractive shade of soft, rosy pink, deepening to bright rose. Each 15c. 2-yr-old plants 35c.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**—An old sort which has not been superseded. Flowers deep, double and canary yellow in color. As the flowers mature color changes to cream with tints of rose. Each 15c. Two-year-old 30c.

**PRINCESS BONNIE.**—An ever-blooming crimson, deep, solid and vivid. Very fragrant; one of the most prolific roses. Each 15c. Two-year-old 35c.

**GEN. ROBT. E. LEE.**—Ranks with Princess Bonnie as a producer. Color orange yellow, sometimes shading to a darker salmon. Ea. 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**ANNY MUELLER.**—Sometimes offered as the Pink Baby Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters, are of pink color and borne very profusely. A very popular variety. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**Six White Ribbon Roses 75 cents. Two-Year-Old Plants \$1.25.**

**METEOR.**—One of the standard varieties of hybrid tea or ever blooming roses. It is remarkable for the strong growth, constant and abundant blooming. The color is bright, rich, velvety crimson, a delightful shade and the most popular of colors. Flowers large, double, and its popularity is because it combines all desirable qualities of a choice rose. Each 15c. Two-year-old 30c.

**MALMAISON.**—A pink rose of varied shadings, light blush, rose and deep pink. It is quite hardy and is very valuable for outdoor planting. Flowers very large and double and altogether a satisfactory variety. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**MY MARYLAND.**—The color is a soft, salmon-pink which lights up beautifully as the flowers expand. The shade is most pleasing. Under artificial light, it is even more beautiful than in daylight. Growth splendid, sturdy and healthy; foliage large and abundant; strongly and delightfully perfumed. Each 20c; large two-year-old plants 35c.

**QUEEN BEATRICE.**—A hybrid tea rose with flowers very large and double. Color deep pink, changing to lighter shade as it opens. Offered as the queen of pink roses, and it is stated to have brought the originator \$30,000. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**RICHMOND.**—A strong rival of the American Beauty. It is a beautiful scarlet crimson, as free blooming as any tea rose, and flowers extraordinarily fragrant. A standard variety because of its merit. Ea. 15c. 2-yr-old plants 30c.

**RED KAISERIN.**—Distinct and pleasing shade of cherry red. A bright, free blooming sort with flowers of fine shape and substance. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**RAINBOW.**—An elegant tea rose; strong, healthy, exceedingly free flowering habit. Color, lovely shade of pink, striped with intense crimson, often shaded with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. Does not always show the variegation but it is always beautiful. Ea. 15c 2-yr-old 35c.

**RHEA REID.**—A magnificent rose described by an enthusiastic rose lover as being "as large as American Beauty, as double as La France and

as red as Richmond." Color is vivid scarlet-crimson, and the flowers are marvels of

beauty, large, bold and of splendid substance. Very hardy and of thrifty growth.

Each 20c. two-year-old plants 40c.

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satisfactory roses grown. A rich shade of velvety crimson; deliciously fra-

grant; a constant and prolific bloomer; flowers frequently 6 inches across.

Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**SUNRISE.**—The color of this beau-

tiful rose is so varied it is difficult to describe. Buds yellow and scarlet and as they open colors deepen, the yellow changing to orange and while the scarlet grows darker. Inside of petals of golden yellow and the contrasts of the flowers are so striking that it will attract attention anywhere. Each 15c. 2-year-old 30c.

**SUNSET.**—Beautiful old gold, shaded coppery crimson, with sunset tints. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**UNCLE JOHN.**—Always in bloom. Strong bush form, not troubled with disease. Flowers rose color, shading to pink and white; fragrant; large, double. Each 15c. 2-yr-old 30c.

**VERDIFLORA.**—The green rose that cannot fail to attract attention and cause surprise wherever seen. Deep green petals; free bloomer. A curiosity of the rose family. Each 15c, 2-year-old 25c.

**WHITE KILLARNEY.**—Exactly like Killarney except in color.

It is one of the best garden roses, perfectly hardy in this climate with slight protection. Color is pure, snowy white; blooms large and buds long and pointed. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

## WHITE RIBBON BEDDING COLLECTION



RAINBOW.



FRANCES E. WILLARD



MRS. ROBERT PEARY.

**Everblooming Rose Collection**

Below we offer you a half dozen different color shades in ever-blooming roses for outdoor bedding, hardiest of this class, and will winter out of doors in the north if protected by covering. Will furnish flowers all summer. We believe you can keep them in the open garden, and you will have better results year after year as plants grow in size. Description in regular list, page III.

**Champion of the World.**—Pink.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—White

**Grus an Teplitz.**—Bright crimson.

**King Oscar.**—Deep Dark Crimson.

**Bessie Brown.**—White Tinged Pink.

**Yellow Cochet.**—Clear Lemon Yellow.

**One Each of These Six Sorts, 75 Cts.**

**One Each Two-year-old Plants \$1.50**

Either offer postpaid to any address.

ONE EACH OF THE FOUR BEAUTIFUL SUMMER CLIMBERS FOR 50c.  
LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS \$1.00.

**SUMMER CLIMBING ROSES**

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY.**—(Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.)

—Praised not only by professional but also by amateur growers. It is ever-blooming and while not classed as a hardy variety will live over winter with slight protection. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. The buds are long and pointed. Color pure ivory white, of delicious fragrance. Grows 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants each 50c.

**MARECHAL NEIL.**—Grand old French variety, ever beautiful and of surpassing fragrance. It is a climbing rose which, when well cultivated, will produce an immense number of flowers. Hardy in the south but will not stand severe winters, and must be taken in and kept dormant during the winter, or may be kept in the house or conservatory. Excellent winter bloomer. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large two-year-old plants each 35c, doz. \$3.25.

**ENGLAND'S FAVORITE.**—Our attention was immediately attracted by this charming, peculiar colored rose when we were traveling through northern England where this variety is very popular. The outside petals are a rich, deep golden yellow, shading to a deep coppery yellow toward the center of the flower. Each 20c, doz. \$1.75. Two-year-old plants each 40c, doz. \$3.50.

**CLIMBING WOOTEN.**—Deep velvety crimson flowers. Strong grower and will winter in the north if slightly protected. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Two-year-old plants each 35c, doz. \$3.25.

THE FOUR COCHETS



The Cochet roses are exploited by specialists as the best hardy roses for outdoor planting. They are everblooming and distinctly beautiful, and we offer you in our collection the choicest varieties of this popular type.

**MAMAN COCHET.**—Buds large and pointed, while the open flowers are extra large, double and bloom all the time. Color is a rich, clear pink, changing to silvery rose. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**RED COCHET.**—**Helen Gould.**—Buds are long and pointed; flowers are full and perfectly double; color rich, rosy crimson, bright and glowing; a good winter bloomer. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**WHITE COCHET.**—An exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet except that it is of purest white. Very desirable. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**YELLOW COCHET.**—Deep sulphur yellow. True Cochet type; most desirable of all yellow roses for outdoor planting. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**ONE PLANT EACH OF THE FOUR COCHET ROSES FOR 50c. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, ONE OF EACH FOR \$1.00.**

**SWEETHEART ROSE COLLECTION**

For the past three seasons this has been an exceedingly popular offer. It was so generally satisfactory to our patrons that we have again listed it for the benefit of those who may wish to purchase. The varieties are of the ever-blooming class, exceedingly fine for summer planting.

**PRINCE CHARMING.**—Yellow, shaded Chinese pink and saffron. Each 20c. Large two-year-old plants 50c.

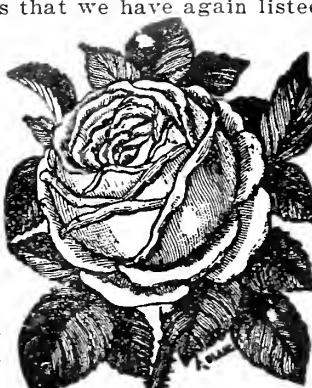
**CHERRY RIPE.**—Bright cherry red. Each 25c. Two-year-old 50c.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.**—Clear red or crimson velvet shade. It is without doubt the finest red hybrid tea rose in our long list of varieties. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants 40c.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.**—Immense snow white blossoms. Also known as White American Beauty. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**SWEETHEART.**—A strong growing climber. Color bright pink changing to soft white as buds mature. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants 40c.

**ONE PLANT OF EACH OF THE ABOVE 75c. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS READY TO BLOOM \$1.60.**



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

BESSIE BROWN

# BEAUTIFUL HARDY ROSES

The most satisfactory of all flowering plants, making a permanent improvement which is constantly growing in value. The lower priced roses below named are growing plants in from 2 to 2½-inch pots, while the larger sizes are strong hardy, mostly outdoor grown, two-year-old plants which have been kept dormant. These can be planted outside early in the spring before it is safe to set out plants that are growing in pots, and are ready to begin blooming almost as soon as set out. Should our stock of dormants be exhausted we will send strong two-year-old plants which have been kept growing in pots. Our experiments prove that the following are the most satisfactory varieties for general use and we have discarded all others. Remember, we prepay postage or express charges on plants at prices named.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**—One of the best and most valuable roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome. Extra large, full flowers and fine buds. A good bloomer. Each 15c, two-year 35c.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH.**—(Glory of Paris.)—Most lovely brilliant carmine, long pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and fine bloomer. Each 20c, two-year 40c.

**HARRISON'S YELLOW.**—One of the finest pure deep yellow hardy roses grown. Each 25c, two-year 50c.

**ENGLISH SWEET BRIER.**—Flowers are bright pink; single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, the leaves and young branches in spring frequently perfume a whole neighborhood. Each 25c, two-year 40c.

**LA REINE.**—Color clear, bright rose; plant strong and vigorous. Blooms large, fine, full and fragrant. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**MAD. MASSON.**—It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose, distinct and charming. Each 15c two-year 35c.



AMERICAN  
BEAUTY

## ARCTIC ROSE COLLECTION

**GLORIE DE MARGOTTIN.**—One of the very finest varieties. Flowers very large, symmetrical, very full and deliciously scented. Color is clear, dazzling red. It is certainly one of the most brilliant roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower. Each 15c, two-year 10c.

**JUBILEE.**—A grand, hardy perpetual blooming variety. Color dark crimson shaded velvety maroon; flowers sometimes six inches in diameter. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON.**—Color a brilliant crimson, very rich and beautiful; large, perfectly double and free bloomer. Ea. 15c, two-year 30c.

**JOHN HOPPER.**—Flowers large, regular and full; color brilliant rose, shaded rich crimson. Very sweet. Each 15c, two-year 35c.

**COQUETTE DES ALPS.**—Flowers large and full, finely formed and pure white. Profuse bloomer. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**MAD. CHARLES WOOD.**—Bright, fiery scarlet, passing to rosy crimson, shaded maroon. Each 15c, two-year 35c.

**ROGER LAMBERTIN.**—Exquisitely beautiful and rich colored; so very much different from other varieties that few persons suspect that it is a rose. Each 20c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**J. B. CLARKE.**—Awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society. A hybrid perpetual of unique color, being an intense scarlet shaded dark, rich crimson maroon. Flowers very large and fine. Each 20c, large two-year 40c.

**ONE EACH OF THE EIGHT ENTIRELY HARDY ARCTIC ROSES POSTPAID FOR 90c; LARGE TWO-YEAR PLANTS \$1.75.**

## GIANT IRONCLAD ROSE COLLECTION

Selected for those who want roses that will stand the severest climate and give satisfaction in blossoms.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.**—For outdoor planting is undoubtedly the finest. A beautiful soft pink; delicious fragrance; very double and of large size. A constant bloomer. Ea. 15c, don't 30c.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.**—One of the grandest roses in existence; nothing can surpass them in beauty. Color a rich, dazzling scarlet, shaded with deep, velvety crimson; a superb glowing color. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**MAGNA CHARTA.**—A splendid rose with extra large, rosy red flowers, beautifully flushed violet crimson. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD.**—Very full double flowers of deep rosy pink. Beautiful. Ea. 15c, two year 30c.

**PAUL NEYRON.**—Double flowers of shining carmine pink. Largest rose known, and one of the most prolific bloomers. An exceptional grower, making shoots 4 to 5 feet high in a season. Each 15c, two year 30c.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.**—A fine rose of rich, velvety crimson, passing to maroon, shaded black. Ea. 15c, two-year 35c.

**MARGARET DICKSON.**—Finest of hybrid perennials. Flowers of perfect form, large, pure pearly white; reflexed. Ea. 15c 2-yr 35c.

**SEVEN GIANT IRONCLADS FOR 80c; LARGE TWO-YEAR PLANTS \$1.60 Postpaid.**



ROGER  
LAMBERTIN



GEN JACQUEMINOT.



CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

## FAVORITE ROSE COLLECTION

In this collection we have a fine display of color combined with hardiness, and it is composed of proven sorts that will give satisfaction.

**BARON DE BONSTETTEN.**—**The Black Rose.**—Rich, dark red, passing to a deep, velvety maroon, nearly black. Large; very highly scented. Ea. 15c, 2-yr 35c.

**DINSMORE.**—We cannot praise this enough. Always in bloom, with large, imbricated, and very double flowers of dazzling crimson scarlet color; rich, spicy fragrance. Of compact, bushy growth. Fine for beds and very hardy. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.**—Perfectly hardy. Flowers are large, soft, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY.**—Is very double; fresh, delicate pink. Ea. 15c, two-year 30c.

**MADAME PLANTIER.**—Flowers borne in great profusion, are pure white; hardy as an oak, and certain to grow. Blooms in June. Each 15c, two-year 25c.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.**—A rich, glowing crimson scarlet; flowers of exquisite shape. Each 15c, two-year 30c.

**CLIO.**—Color flesh pink shaded rose in center. Large flower of fine form. Ea. 15c, two-year 30c

**THE SEVEN FAVORITE ROSES 70c; LARGE DORMANT \$1.60.**

ANY VARIETY ON THIS PAGE CAN BE GROWN IN OPEN GROUND IN A PERMANENT BED.



BABY RAMBLER ROSE.

## TRIUMPH ROSE COLLECTION

ALL OF IRONCLAD HARDINESS.  
All constant or perpetual bloomers,  
except Henri Martin, and will grow  
larger, more beautiful and valuable  
each year.

A special offer, which proved so  
popular we repeat it this season.

**TRIUMPH.**—Superb new variety  
from England where it is sometimes  
known as "Hugh Dickson." Color  
crimson, flamed scarlet. Blossom  
extra large, highly perfumed. Ea. 20c.  
Two-year-old plants 50c.

**BLACK PRINCE.**—The finest deep,  
rich, red rose. Attracts the most fa-  
vorable comment. A glorious, very  
dark crimson rose. Ea. 15c. 2-yr 35c.

**HELENA CARRIER.**—A charming  
new French Rose. Color copper yel-  
low, changing to lemon yellow in  
outer petals. Each 20c 2-yr-old 40c.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.**—Beau-  
tiful white variety often called White Ameri-  
can Beauty, because its habit and growth re-  
semble that popular sort. Ea. 20c 2-yr-old 35c.

**FRANCOIS LEVET.**—An exquisite cherry  
pink, delicately shaded with carmine and  
blush. Free bloomer and perfectly hardy.  
Each 20c. Two-year 40c.

**HENRI MARTIN.**—A magnificent moss rose.  
Very mossy and delightfully fragrant. Blooms  
only in season but is most prolific. Each 15c.  
Two-year 35c.

**ONE STRONG PLANT OF EACH OF THE  
ABOVE 75c. TWO-YEAR-OLD READY TO  
BLOOM, \$1.75, POSTPAID.**

## ELEGANT TREE ROSE

These Tree Roses are grafted on hardy rose  
stalks about four feet high, are tree-shaped  
and when in full bloom are objects of beauty.

making handsome  
plants for the lawn  
or rose border. In  
this shape we offer  
only the hybrid per-  
petual or hardy  
class. We have  
them in white, the  
different shades of  
red, pink, yellow  
and crimson. Should be  
protected in winter.  
These are all grown in Hol-  
land and usually sell at \$1.50  
to \$2.50 each, but this year  
we have imported a very  
large number of extra choice  
specimens which will bloom  
profusely the first year,  
carefully packed and deliv-  
ered in cars here at \$1.00  
each, \$9.00 per dozen. Can  
only be sent by express or  
freight.



TREE ROSE

## BABY RAMBLER ROSES

This type of roses has created a furor  
among rose planters in America and we list  
below three varieties in collection that our  
customers may have the contrast of color  
necessary for best effects. Entirely hardy.

**CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER.**—The very best  
bedding rose in existence. It originated in  
Orleans, France, from a cross of the Crimson  
Rambler and a Polyanthus variety, and it may  
be called a perpetual blooming dwarf Crimson  
Rambler. The bush is vigorous, abso-  
lutely hardy, about 7 inches in height, and on our place every plant was in bloom every  
day of the summer and fall. Sometimes as  
high as 120 flowers have been counted on a  
single panicle. Nice, well-grown plants each  
15c, per dozen \$1.50. Large two-year-old  
plants each 40c.

**WHITE BABY RAMBLER.**—(Catherine  
Zeinert)—The true Baby Rambler type, with  
pure white flowers. Deliciously fragrant and  
perfectly hardy. Ea. 15c. Two-year-old 35c.

**PINK BABY RAMBLER.**—(Phyllis.)—A  
counterpart of the Crimson Baby Rambler except that color is a bright, shining  
pink. Splendid in combination with the above. Each 15c. Two-year-old plants 35c.  
**SET OF THREE BABY RAMBLERS FOR 35c, OR IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS 85c.**

LITTLE  
WHITE  
PET

## FAIRY ROSES

These small roses are marvels of grace and beauty; blooms are borne in clusters.

**YELLOW SOUPERT.**—(Mosella.)—Choice  
novelty. Flowers very double; tinted white  
on beautiful light yellow ground. Each  
15c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**LITTLE WHITE PET.**—A pure white of  
perfect shape. Hardy. Ea. 10c; 2-year 25c.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**—One of the most  
popular and satisfactory roses grown. Won-  
derfully free bloomer. White, shaded pink.  
Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 25c.

**WHITE SOUPERT.**—(Schneekopf.)—Is  
identical with Clothilde Soupert except it  
is pure ivory white without shade of other  
color. Like all others of this class ex-  
tremely free flowering. Each 15c. Two-  
year-old plants 25c.

**THE FOUR FAIRIES FOR 35c. TWO-  
YEAR OLD PLANTS 80c.**



C. F. MEYER.

## RUGOSA ROSES

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.**—A hardy hybrid rugosa  
rose. Grows 4 feet high, strong and vigorous. The  
flowers double pure white. Fine for hedging, ceme-  
teries or massing. Each 15c. Two-year-old 35c.

**CONRAD F. MEYER.**—Elegantly formed buds and  
flowers 3½ to 4 in. across and perfectly double. In  
color rich, peachy yellow, tinged silver rose; very  
fragrant, entirely hardy. Each 15c. Two-year 35c.

**RED.**—A single-flowered rose. Makes a handsome  
large bush; bright green leaves; clusters of deep  
rose-colored flowers continuously, followed by  
large apple-shaped bright red fruits. Large, strong plants each 25c.

**WHITE.**—Similar to above; white flowers. Each 30c.  
**ONE EACH FOUR RUGOSA ROSES IN LARGE PLANTS, ONLY \$1.00.**

## FOUR LA FRANCE ROSES

LaFrance roses are certainly the nearest perfection of flowers. Distinc-  
tive characteristics of the set are the true LaFrance fragrance and beau-  
tiful form. Prized for their profusion of bloom.

**RED LA FRANCE.**—(Duchess of Albany.)—Deep rose pink hue. Very  
large, double and of superb form.  
Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 35c.

**LA FRANCE.**—Beautiful form in  
bud and full bloom; very large, full  
and globular; a constant bloomer; in  
color pink or silvery rose—a satiny  
sheen, as it has been termed. Each  
10c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**WHITE LA FRANCE.**—Identical  
with LaFrance, except color. It is  
pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn.  
Each 10c. Two-year-old plants 30c.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE.**—Is a rich,  
creamy pink with silvery gloss, beau-  
tifully streaked and etched with car-  
mine. Each 15c. Two-year-old 30c.

**SET OF FOUR LA FRANCE ONLY  
40c. TWO-YEAR-OLD \$1.00.**



## MOSS ROSE

Acknowledged queen of all roses; moss-covered stems and buds  
show off delicate loveliness of blossoms; hardy; needs protection.

**CRESTED MOSS.**—Deep pink buds surrounded by mossy fringe;  
fine. Each 20c, dormant 30c.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.**—Large flower; deep, rich crimson; very  
mossy; fragrant. One of the best. Each 15c, dormant, 35c.

**WHITE MOSS.**—Everyone should have this. Ea. 15c, dormant, 35c.  
**ONE EACH OF THE MOSS ROSES FOR 35c, DORMANT PLANTS 75c.**

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

For porches and trellises nothing surpasses the climbing roses, especially the ever-blooming varieties. We recommend the two-year-old plant for immediate effect. Following recommended as permanent plants:

**BIRDIE BLYE ROSE.**—This grand new ever-blooming variety is undoubtedly one of the choicest new sorts which has been introduced for many years past. It is very hardy, living over the winter with slight protection. It is a hardy pillar rose, growing about six feet high, but can be trimmed to bush form if desired; glossy foliage and blooms constantly from early June till freezing weather, producing at the end of every shoot clusters of bright, satiny-rose blossoms, quite double, intensely fragrant and over three inches in diameter. The buds are long and pointed and a bright carmine color. It was named after "Birdie Blye," or Miss Birdie Blye, as her name really is, the world renowned musician who formerly lived in Des Moines near our greenhouses. Each 20c. Two-year-old 50c.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.**—Double blush white; large clusters covering plant with bloom. Each 10c, dormant 25c.



BIRDIE BLYE ROSE

### MEMORIAL ROSES

These hardy roses creep over the ground like ivy. Leaves glossy dark green; profuse flowering.

**WHITE MEMORIAL.**—(Wichuriana.)—Fine for cemetery planting. Flowers single, pure white; hardy. Ea. 20c, 2-yr-old 35c.

**MANDA'S TRIUMPH.**—Rapid, sturdy grower; bears a profusion of double, pure white, imbricated flowers; elegant for cemetery, most perfectly formed double. Each 10c, two-year-old 25c.

**SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.**—Produces multitudes of flowers; soft blush pink at tips. Each 10c, 2-year-old 25c.

**GARDENIA.**—Buds bright yellow, open flowers, cream color, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Delightfully fragrant. Each 10c, two-year-old plants 25c.

**JERSEY BEAUTY.**—Extremely vigorous grower; flowers large, single, 3 inches in diameter, opening pale yellow, with clusters of bright yellow stamens. Each 10c, two-year-old plants 25c.

**UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.**—Blooms are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, and very fragrant. Each 10c, two-year-old plants 25c.

### RAMBLER ROSES

**BLUE RAMBLER.**—(Veilchenblau.)—The wonderful new rose which has attracted so much attention. It resembles the well known Crimson Rambler in its climbing habit and manner of growth, having glossy green foliage and bearing large clusters of medium sized flowers. When first opened its color is an attractive shade of violet crimson, later changing to a more distinctive and the unique shade of violet-blue. It is markedly distinct in color from any other rose within our knowledge, and, from a conservative standpoint, is a novelty deserving of attention and trial on pillar, arbor or trellis. Strong plants, ea. 25c; large 2-yr-old plants 50c.

**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.**—An improvement on the Crimson Rambler. Begins blooming two weeks earlier and color is brighter, more intense crimson; almost entirely free from mildew. Each 15c, dormant 30c.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.**—The most popular rose in existence as it is always satisfactory. Many instances are reported of 3,000 to as high as 19,721 flowers by actual count on one bush. It is exceedingly hardy. Flowers are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. Each 10c, strong dormant plants 25c. Extra strong four-year-old Crimson Ramblers at \$1.00 each.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.**—Grand new variety like above except that it is golden yellow. One of the most satisfactory sorts. Each 10c, dormant 25c.

**WHITE RAMBLER.**—Pure white, very fragrant. A beautiful, popular and satisfactory sort. Each 15c, dormant 25c.

**PINK RAMBLER.**—Of shining rose color. Each 10c, dormant 30c.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.**—A grand new sort remarkably like Crimson Rambler but flowers more double and beautiful shell pink color. Ea. 10c, dormant 30c.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.**—Like the parent variety with pure white flowers. Each 25c. Two-year-old plants 50c.

**LADY GAY.**—A seedling from Crimson Rambler, which it closely resembles in habit of growth. Strong and vigorous with deep green, glossy leaves in charming contrast with bright pink buds and lighter blossoms. Each 10c, dormant 30c.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES.**—(Tau-sendschon)—A hybrid from crossing Crimson Rambler with Tea and Polyantha varieties. Blooms profusely from the beginning of June until the last of July. The colors of the flowers range from white to rich pink in the same clusters. Not so thorny as most varieties and is a strong and vigorous grower. Has all the desirable qualities of the hardiest climbing roses. Each 20c, dormant 40c.

**KEYSTONE.**—In this we have at last secured a hardy ever blooming rose of bright lemon color and delicious fragrance. Is perfectly hardy, of free habit of growth; blooms profusely; vigorous constitution. Ea. 15c, dor't 35c.

**RUSSELL'S COTTAGE.**—Dark crimson, very double and full; extra strong, rampant grower of iron-clad hardiness. This is the only satisfactory dark red climbing variety. Ea. 15c, dormant 30c.

**SEVEN SISTERS.**—One of the old standard climbing roses. Crimson, changing all shades to white. Blooms in clusters. Each 15c, dormant 25c.

**MARY WASHINGTON.**—Hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing double snow white blossoms from June until frost. In this lovely rose our first president took special delight and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. Each 15c, dormant 30c.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN.**—An old standard that will always be popular. Bright rosy red; a large flower. Each 10c, dormant 25c.

### BARGAIN COLLECTION OF HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

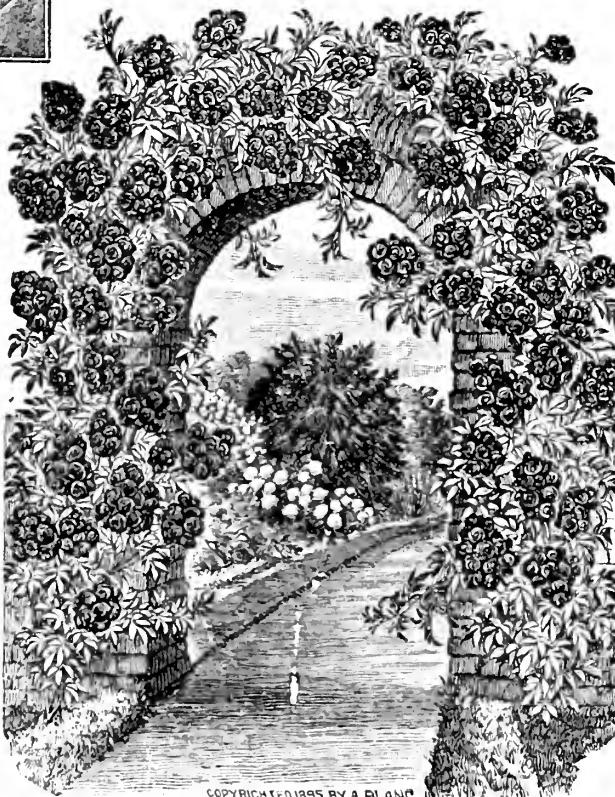
We make a special offer of one each **Thousand Beauties**, **Birdie Blye**, **Russell's Cottage**, **Mary Washington**, **Keystone**, **Seven Sisters**, **Baltimore Belle** and **Prairie Queen** for \$5c, postpaid; large dormant \$1.75.

### Rainbow Rambler Collection

**BLUE** The greatest variation and finest possible combination of **CRIMSON** **PINK** **YELLOW** **WHITE** colors in summer blooming hardy roses.

**FIVE FINE PLANTS ONLY** ..... 50c  
**TWO-YEAR OLD PLANTS ONLY** \$1.00

Postpaid to your address



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CRIMSON RAMBLER



MARY WASHINGTON

NOTE PARTICULARLY THAT THERE ARE TWO BARGAIN COLLECTIONS OFFERED ON THIS PAGE

# TENDER VINES and BASKET PLANTS

Listed separately for the convience of our patrons who desire them for special uses.

## ALLAMANDA

**HENDERSONI.**—A strong growing vining variety, bearing fine large golden yellow flowers. Suitable for a trellis indoors or for outdoor summer planting. Each 20c.

## CLERODENDRON.

**BALFOURI.**—A unique and beautiful climbing plant. It presents a splendid combination of colors, having bright scarlet flowers with creamy white calyx; a profuse bloomer, young plants a foot high bearing several clusters. A strong and rapid grower for house or garden planting. Each 15c.

## COBEA SCANDENS.

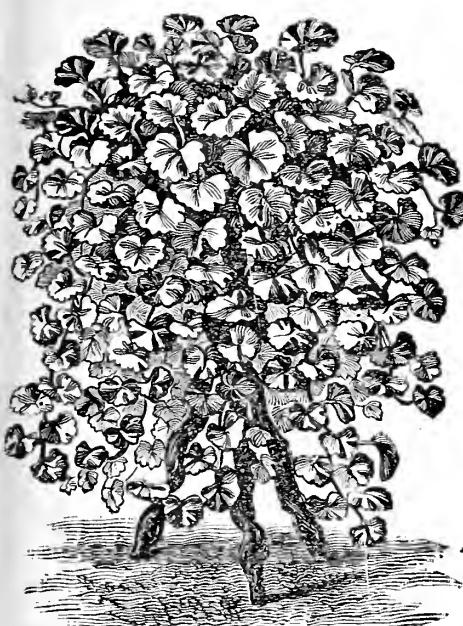
A rapidly growing climber bearing large purple flower of cup and saucer shapes. Extra fine for arbors and will cling closely to a rough surface. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

## MAURANDIA.

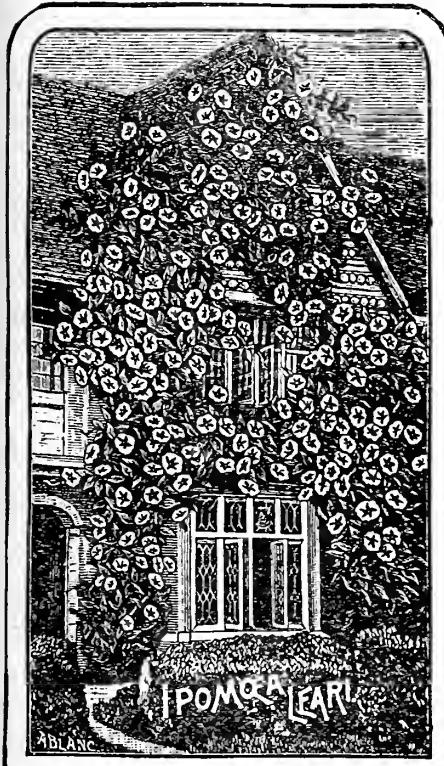
Graceful climbers for window or conservatory or open ground in the summer; fine to hang from vases, cover stumps and low trellises, flowering freely. Each 10c.



CLERODENDRON.



GLECHOMA



MOONFLOWER.



MANETTA.

**BICOLOR.**—One of the handsomest little vines in existence. Easily and quickly grown; blooms continuously. Well adapted for hanging baskets, pot culture, vases or beds. Flower of size and shape shown in our cut, brilliant scarlet, tipped with clear golden yellow, making it most wonderfully attractive. Manetta Bicolor blooms constantly and profusely in winter when taken into the house. We heartily recommend this vine to all customers and feel assured of no complaint when tried. Each 10c, large size 25c.

## MOONFLOWER.

**WHITE.**—A very handsome climber, growing to a height of 25 to 40 feet, and covered nightly and on dull days with its white, moon-like flowers. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

**BLUE.**—(Ipomea Leari.)—The flowers are a clear satiny blue, with well defined crimson bars, very distinct. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

## PARLOR VINE COLLECTION

We offer on the next page a beautiful hanging basket collection at a low price, but many will prefer a few parlor vines for separate growing, and we offer you these beautiful little vines to meet this demand: 1 *Vineca Major*, 1 *Saxifraga*, 1 *Manetta Vine*, 1 *German Ivy*, 1 *Kenilworth Ivy*. Five fine vines, postpaid for 40c.

## GLECHOMA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)—The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers as there is a continued and steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental, dense mat on the ground. Ea. 10c, doz. 75c.

## HOYA.

**CARNOSA.**—(Wax Plant)—A well known house climber, with thick, fleshy leaves and curious waxy flowers, bluish white in color. A favorite for its handsome appearance. It is quite scarce and not always obtainable, but we have a good supply this season. Each 25c.

## IVIES.

**ENGLISH.**—An old favorite vine, showy the year round if properly grown. Hardy in the south but will not stand our Iowa winters. Each 10c, large 25c.

**VARIEGATED ENGLISH.**—Foliage very prettily marked with pure white on a dark green ground. Handsome as a pot plant in the window or for trailing from the sides of boxes or baskets. Each 10c.

**KENILWORTH.**—An old familiar trailing ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not strong. Each 10c, dozen 75c.

**GERMAN.**—Well known ivy which is very popular as a plant for hanging baskets and vases. Can be grown with very little trouble. Ea. 10c, dozen 75c.



HOYA CARNOSA.



ENGLISH IVY.



PASSION FLOWER

**MAMMOTH.**—One of the most desirable of all climbing plants. Will climb up a trellis 10 to 12 feet high in a season and cover it all over with pretty leafage and large clusters of handsome flowers. The flowers are 2 to 4 inches across and the colors a remarkable combination of red, white and blue flowers. Each 15c.

**RED FLOWERING.**—Perhaps not so strong grower as the Mammoth, and the flowers are a trifle smaller, but their bright color makes them very attractive. Each 15c.

**CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.**—A white flowered mammoth variety which will add greatly to the beauty of both if planted so as to intertwine with the blue or red sorts. Each 15c.

**ONE EACH OF THE THREE COLORS OF PASSION FLOWER, POSTPAID, ONLY 35c.**

### PANICUM

**VARIEGATUM.**—(Oplismenus.) — A creeping perennial with narrow leaves, nicely variegated white and pink, green and yellow stripes. Beautiful for baskets, vases and edgings. Sometimes called Dwarf Wandering Jew. Ea. 15c.

### WE SHIP ANYWHERE

The plants, bulbs and seeds which you shipped over six weeks ago came to hand in splendid condition, all alive, growing and doing well. Many thanks.—J. J. McGrath, Ningpo, China.

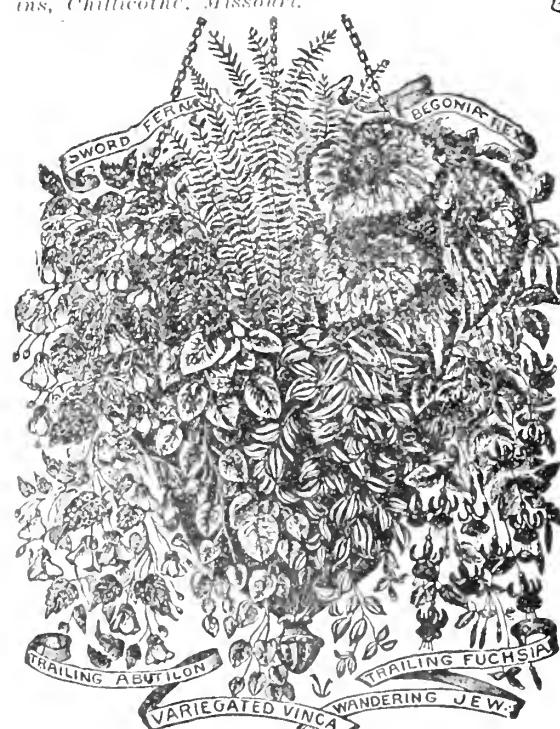
The plants arrived by mail to-day in good condition.—Pedro D. L. Santos, Saltillo, Mexico.

Plants came in fine condition.—Mrs. R. S. Chaffee, Springfield, Mass.

Plants received in perfect order and I am much pleased with them.—Wm. H. Foss, South Berwick, Maine.

The plants were received in good order and are all living and doing nicely.—Mrs. M. E. Emerson, Admire, Kansas.

The roses I received from you last year grew and bloomed finely.—Mrs. Kate Evans, Chillicothe, Missouri.



HANGING BASKET COLLECTION.

### FICUS REPENS

This is a trailing or creeping variety of Rubber Plant, and is useful for baskets, vases, etc. Foliage smaller than the Elastica variety shown on page 109. Each 25c.

### DOUBLE NASTURTIUM

Flowers are large and fully double, different in appearance from any others. Some are bright yellow color and some a rich, dark orange crimson, with shading of a deep mahogany red. It is a really good double flower, 2 to 2 1/4 inches across, which will instantly attract the attention of everyone who sees it. Plant of climbing habit, and fine for trellises, window boxes, vases, etc. It never produces seed. Either red or yellow. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

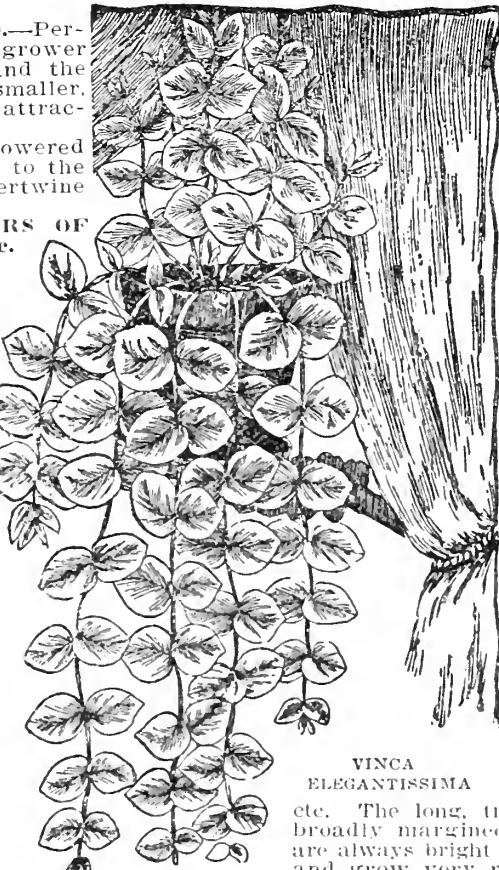
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**HARRISONI.**—Similar to above but with darker variegation. Very popular because of strong growth. A well grown plant will completely fill a large hanging basket. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

### SMILAX

A well known and handsome climber. Most popular of all vines with florists. Grows compact and upright, and from the manner of growth does not require any great amount of space. Can be trained on a string. Each 10c.

### WANDERING JEW

An old, well known trailing plant, nice for growing in hanging baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Several sorts with variegated foliage. Ea. 10c, 4 for 25c.

### HANGING BASKET COLLECTION

This illustration of our popular collection but poorly depicts the great beauty of a hanging basket filled with appropriate plants, well grown and healthy. We have in this collection chosen a half dozen plants which will give splendid results with but little care and may be grown in any home window garden. At the low price it is surely an opportunity.

**BOSTON OR SWORD FERN.**—The most popular decorative plant in the entire list. Each 15c.

**REX BEGONIA.**—The most beautiful of foliage plants and a source of much satisfaction. Each 25c.

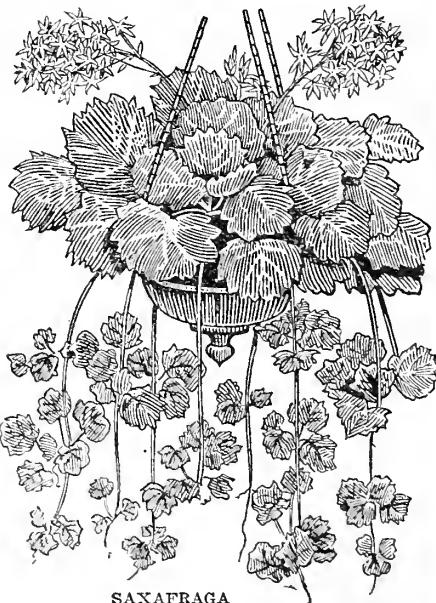
**TRAILING ABUTILON.**—The trailing variety of the well known Flowering Maple. Each 15c.

**VARIEGATED VINCA.**—The most popular vining basket plant on list. A favorite with all. Each 10c.

**TRAILING FUCHSIA.**—Adding attractiveness with its beautiful flowers and foliage. Each 15c.

**WANDERING JEW.**—The old-fashioned favorite basket plant. Each 10c.

**One each of above by mail, postpaid, 60c. Or will send the six plants and one 8-inch wire hanging basket and moss for lining, all postpaid for 95c.**



### SAXAFRAGA

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**STRAWBERRY GERANIUM.**—The well known, much used old plant for hanging baskets or vases. Long strawberry-like runners. This is an old-fashioned plant but is still popular and will always be prized for its hardiness and thrifty habit. Will grow vigorously and give satisfaction under the hardest conditions. Plants each 15c, 4 for 50c.

### STEPHANOTIS

**FLORIBUNDA.**—One of the most charming summer climbers. It grows rapidly, with long, deep green foliage, and produces clusters of pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers. It does finely for house culture, blooming all summer. Is not hardy, but should be kept partially dormant in the house during the winter. A really beautiful decorative plant when it is properly trained on trellis and a plant rarely seen. See illustration below. Ea. 15c.

### VINCA MAJOR

**ELEGANTISSIMA.**—One of the handsomest vines in existence for growing in window boxes, hanging baskets, trailing from pots, rockeries, etc. The long, trailing stems of glossy green leaves are broadly margined and variegated with white and they are always bright and pretty. Plants are of easiest culture, and grow very rapidly. Does well either in sun or in shade. Blue flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00. Large size 25c.

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## HARDY VINES

In making a home, plan for future beauty, comfort and happiness by planting a variety of hardy clematis, ornamental vines, shrubs and roses which will constantly grow in beauty and size. Such permanent improvements add greatly to the value of any property, and the value grows from year to year, so that instead of an expense they should be considered a paying investment. We prepay postage or express charges at these prices.

### AMPELOPSIS

**VEITCHII**.—(Boston Ivy.)—Is a very beautiful hardy climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. Should be slightly protected the first winter, but after that it will be found entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with the greatest tenacity. It is a great protection to houses, as the leaves lapping over each other like shingles on a roof, effectually prevent the rain from penetrating the walls. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls, etc., it has no equal. In the summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of crimson, scarlet and orange, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25. Large plants 25c, dozen \$2.50.

**ENGEMLANII**.—Bears very large and abundant foliage. Has the upright manner of growth of the Veitchii and is preferred because of its much heavier growth of leaves. Ea. 15c, large 25c.

**TRICOLOR**.—A beautiful and desirable variety with foliage variegated white and pink. Bears bright blue berries. The best for trailing over rocks or low fences. Each 15c, large 35c.

### ARISTOLOCHIA

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE VINE**.—The well known, vigorous and rapid growing climber used so extensively for archways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are heart-shaped and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Each 25c, large 40c.

### AKEBIA QUINATA

A perfectly hardy, fast-growing Japan vine, producing flowers in large clusters, of chocolate purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume; unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandas; the foliage is never attacked by insects. Each 15c, large 30c.

### APIOS

**TUBEROSA**.—Valuable, hardy, tuberous rooted climber, resembling in miniature the Wistaria vine, and having clusters of deep purple flowers which have a strong violet fragrance. They grow to a great height, and bloom profusely. Plant several bulbs close together to produce a mass of vines and flowers. Each 5c, dozen 50c.

### BITTER SWEET

A native climbing or twining plant; large leaves, yellow flowers, orange capsuled scarlet fruit. One of the most popular of native plants, as its beautiful seed pods are prized for winter decoration. Each 10c, large 25c.

### CHINESE KUDZU VINE

**JACK-AND-THE-BEANSTALK VINE**.—The phenomenal growth of this new Chinese hardy vine can hardly be imagined—sometimes 12 inches a day. The large leaves of bright green afford a dense shade. Invaluable for rapidly covering arbors, fences, dead or old trees, rockeries, etc. Perfectly hardy; grow 50 to 75 feet when well established. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, medium size 25c, large size 50c.

### CINNAMON VINE

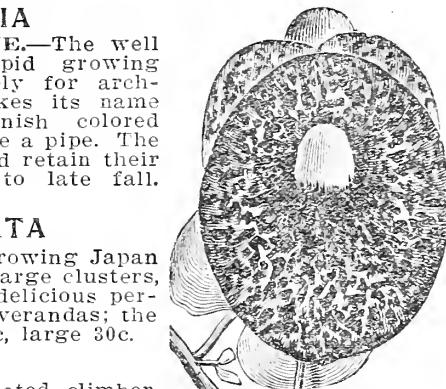
A tuberous-rooted, hardy vine which is also listed among the summer bulbs. With its beautiful heart-shaped leaves and clusters of delicate white flowers and cinnamon fragrance it is a very desirable vine. Large tubers each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 75c. Bulblets from which the large tubers can be grown in one season, doz. 10c, 100 for 60c.

### CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

**LYCIUM**.—This vine is a very vigorous growing, shrubby climber which is perfectly hardy and desirable for training on trellis, wall or fence. Every new shoot becomes filled with small purple flowers, which are followed by brilliant scarlet berries which remain on the vine until late in the winter. Although the flowers are not showy, the long stems droop gracefully and make an admirable covering for the porch. Each 10c, large 25c.

### CAMELLIA VINE

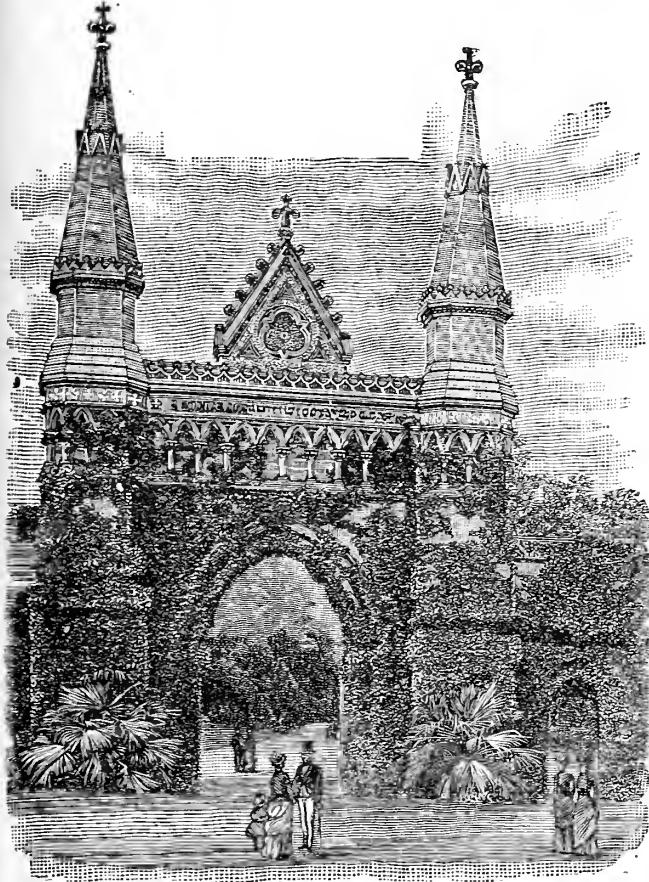
In the Camelia Vine (*Calystegia Pubescens*) we have a flower of true Camelia shape and size, perfectly double and of most beautiful rose color. Of easiest culture, growing well in any soil or location. Vine is of rapid growth, quickly covering trellis or porch and growing to a height of 15 to 20 feet. For best results set 12 to 18 inches apart. Leaves are lance shape, dark green, and lap like shingles. Roots live in ground over winter. Blooms continuously from May to October and pleases everyone. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.



ARISTOLOCHIA.



CAMELLIA VINE.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII OR BOSTON IVY

### BIGNONIA

**RADICANS**.—(Trumpet Creeper.)—An old-fashioned hardy climber. Very desirable for covering unsightly places, stumps, old fences, and also fine for any spot where showy flowers are desired. It has clusters of large, trumpet-shaped crimson flowers with orange throat. Grows in almost any soil and under trying conditions; hardy. Each 10c, large plants 25c.

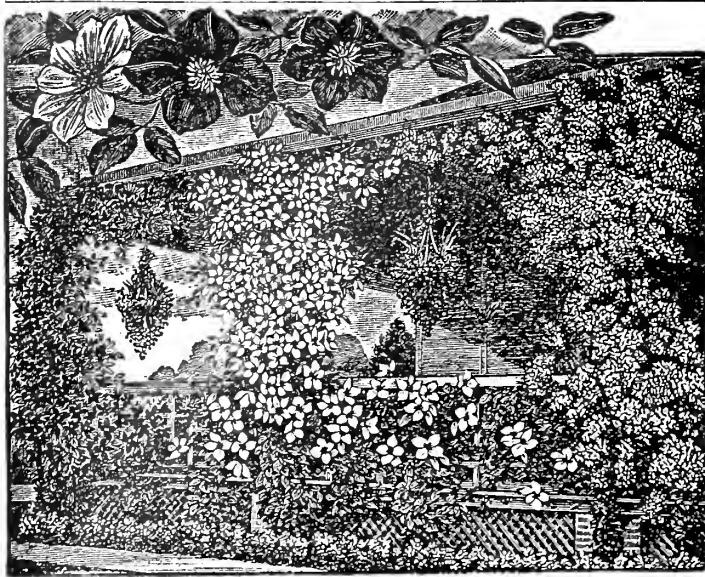
**GRANDIFLORA**.—Flowers somewhat lighter in shade than above, being orange red in color. Large plants only. Each 30c.



BIGNONIA RADICANS

In the Camelia Vine (*Calystegia Pubescens*) we have a flower of true Camelia shape and size, perfectly double and of most beautiful rose color. Of easiest culture, growing well in any soil or location. Vine is of rapid growth, quickly covering trellis or porch and growing to a height of 15 to 20 feet. For best results set 12 to 18 inches apart. Leaves are lance shape, dark green, and lap like shingles. Roots live in ground over winter. Blooms continuously from May to October and pleases everyone. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

THE LARGE SIZE PLANTS OR VINES WILL SAVE YOU ONE YEAR IN RESULTS.



CLEMATIS JACKMANII. CLEMATIS HENRYII. CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

**HARDY CLEMATIS.**

The most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity—and why should it not?—as it is hardy, standing our most severe winters with but slight protection; grows rapidly and blooms freely during the entire season.

**JACKMANII.**—Most magnificent and showy vine in existence; of strong, healthy growth, perfectly hardy and sure to succeed anywhere. Flowers four to six inches in diameter, of a rich, deep velvety purple, distinctly veined. It is a prince among all hardy flowering vines. It is especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country; blooms the entire season, from July to October, bearing beautiful and lasting flowers. Strong plants, each 50c.

**HENRYII.**—This may be briefly described as a white-flowered Jackmanii. It is the finest of all white sorts; the same size as Jackmanii. Each 50c.

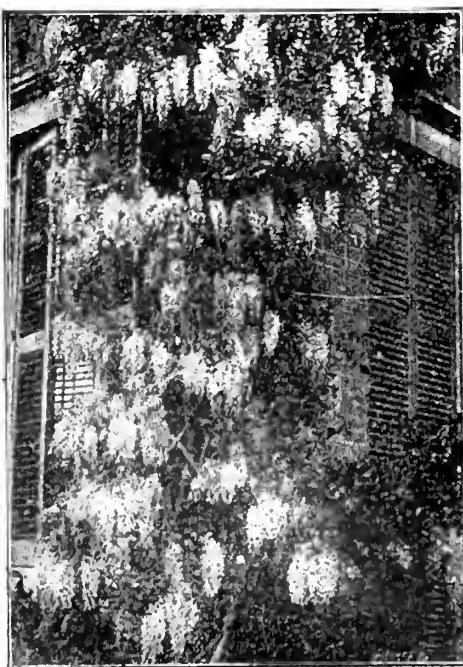
**MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE.**—An entirely distinct and beautiful new variety, being the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Has the same vigorous growth, hardiness and freedom of bloom as the above, while the color is a pleasing carmine red. Each 50c.

**PANICULATA.**—This small-flowered variety of Clematis is one of our most beautiful, hardy, fall-blooming vines. The flowers, which are pure snow-white, are produced in immense clusters, fairly covering the plant with a mass of fleecy white; deliciously fragrant. Of extreme rapidity of growth. Each 15c. Large, extra strong plants 35c.

**COCCINEA.**—A charming variety of Clematis. Flowers are bell-shaped, and of brilliant coral red color. A rapid grower and free bloomer, flowering from June until frost. An herbaceous perennial, about 12 ft. high. Ea. 25c.

**VIRGIN'S BOWER.**—(Clematis Flammula).—An old-fashioned popular climber, growing to a height of 20 ft., and covered with fragrant flowers. The vine is perfectly hardy, rapid growing, graceful, and will succeed anywhere. Each 10c, large 25c.

**COLLECTION.**—A large plant of each of above kinds of Clematis for only \$1.60. postpaid. A great bargain.



WISTARIA.

**HONEYSUCKLE.**

**RED CORAL.**—A shrubby climber and one of the most satisfactory of all plants. Has been a favorite for many years. The odd-shaped foliage is showy and attractive and it produces its bright red, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers almost continuously. Nice for a hedge or for training over a residence. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50. Large plants 25c.

**HALLIANA.**—("Hall's Japan.")—For real home vines to climb over your windows and doorways there is nothing prettier than the Honeysuckles, and the Halliana is considered by many the sweetest and most beautiful of all. It is now planted in many places on terraces and allowed to run naturally, and it makes a lovely show treated in this way. It is a strong, rapid grower, perfectly hardy and almost an evergreen even in this severe climate. Blooms constantly and profusely from June to November. Flowers pure white changing to yellow, and of peculiarly delicious fragrance. Fine for trellises or pillars. Foliage bright, glossy green; makes dense shade. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00. Large, two-year-old plants 20c, dozen \$2.00.

**GOLDEN LEAVED.**—Slender, moderate grower; leaves are beautifully veined and netted with bright yellow; flowers yellow and sweet-scented; fine for pillars and trellises. Each 15c, large 25c.

*I am sending you another order for plants. The plants you sent me last year came all right, and are growing fine.—Mrs. R. F. Welch, Fruitvale, Calif.*



RED CORAL HONEYSUCKLE.

A vigorous, hardy, ornamental vine, for covering old trees, outbuildings, fences, etc. Produces the hops of commerce. Grows 50 feet high in a single season. Is both ornamental and useful. Each 15c, dozen \$1.00.

**HOP VINE.**

A vigorous, hardy, ornamental vine, for covering old trees, outbuildings, fences, etc. Produces the hops of commerce. Grows 50 feet high in a single season. Is both ornamental and useful. Each 15c, dozen \$1.00.

**MINNEAPOLIS VINE.**

A hardy climber well adapted for porches, screens, trellises and special uses. Produces small, star-shaped flowers in profusion. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

**SILK VINE.**

**PERIPLOCA GRECA.**—Beautiful rapid-growing climber, 30 to 40 feet high; hardy. Leaves glitter like silk, hence name. Flowers purplish brown and borne in clusters. Each 15c, large 40c.

**WOODBINE.**

**VIRGINIA CREEPER.**—A strong, rapid grower; foliage large, dark green; in autumn bronze and crimson. This is an old favorite and quite common in most localities. Valuable for covering back porches, out-buildings, arbors, etc. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00. Large size 20c, dozen \$2.00.

**WISTERIA.**

**BLUE CHINESE.**—A very rapid grower, and one of the most beautiful of all climbers. It is perfectly hardy, climbing to a height of fifty feet; when covered with bloom it is magnificent. Each 15c, large 35c.

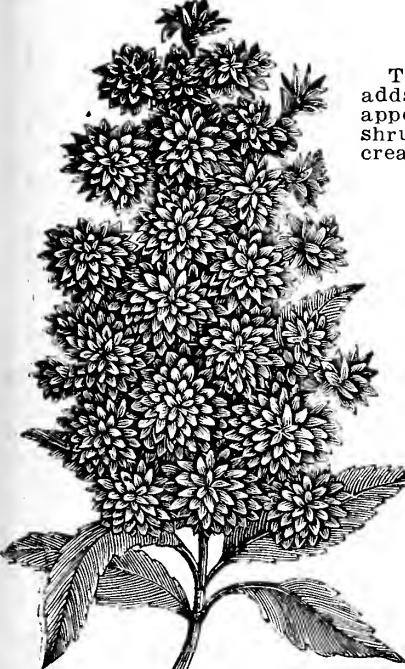
**WHITE.**—Similar to above; flowers white. Can furnish large plants only. Ea. 40c.

**HARDY VINE COLLECTION**

One **Ampelopsis**, for the buildings; one **Clematis Paniculata**, for the front porch; one **Honeysuckle**, for the trellis in the front yard or on the lawn; one **Woodbine**, for the fence or screen. These are specially selected for the purposes mentioned but can be used to advantage in many different ways. We will send you one of each of the beautiful vines postpaid for 40c, or will send you extra large, strong plants suitable for immediate effects, by express, not prepaid, for 75c.

## HARDY SHRUBS

There is nothing which so quickly, and for so little cost, adds so much to the beauty, cheerfulness and homelike appearance of a place as an assortment of hardy shrubs. They are permanent improvements which increase in size, value and beauty year after year. Our price is for strong, healthy plants sent by mail or express prepaid. Those marked 'large' or 'dormant' are strong two-year-old plants. We will take pleasure in helping you beautify your home place. We employ experts who can give you helpful advice about planting hardy shrubs and your inquiries will be answered without charge.



PRIDE OF ROCHESTER DEUTZIA.

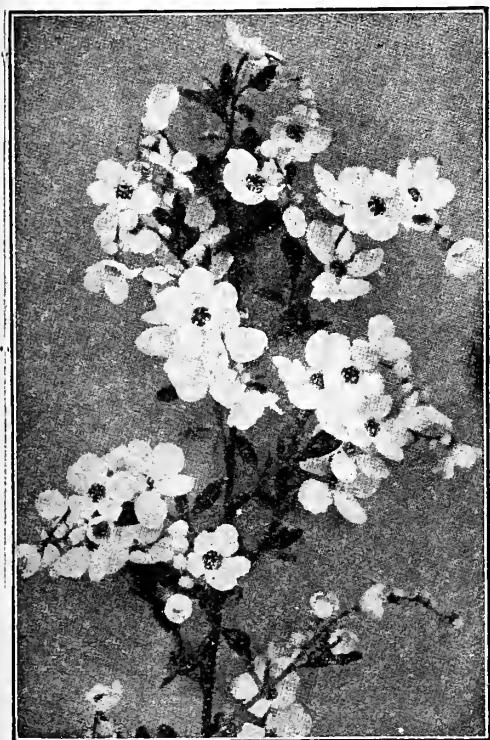
### DEUTZIA

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.**—By far the handsomest variety of Deutzias. It is a very desirable shrub of strong, hardy growth, with nice, luxuriant foliage and bearing an abundance of beautiful racemes of double pure white flowers. Must be seen to be appreciated. Every one of our customers should have at least one of these. Each 15c, large plants 30c.

**GRACILIS.**—Pretty, round, bush-shaped Deutzia, blooming freely. Each 15c, large size each 25c.

**CRENATA.**—Flowers are double white, and tinged with pink. Small 15c, large 25c.

**CANDIDISSIMA.**—It grows about 3 feet high; bears pure white flowers. Each 15c, large 30c.



EXOCHORDIA

### ALTHEA

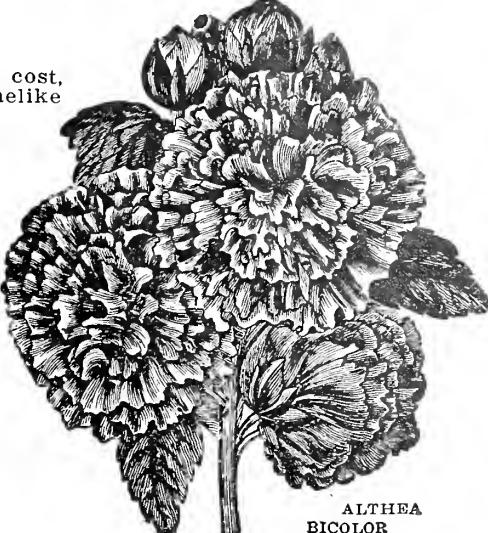
**DOUBLE WHITE.**—(Rose of Sharon.)—This is generally popular as one of the most beautiful shrubs. The bushes are of neat shape, have nice foliage and would be valuable as ornamental hedge plants even if they produced no flowers. The plants, however, are loaded with large, beautiful flowers during August, September and October. Double white flowers produced in great profusion. Each 15c, large size 25c.

**DOUBLE RED.**—Similar to above but flowers are bright red color. Each 15c, large 25c.

**DOUBLE PURPLE.**—Like above, except flowers are beautiful purple. Ea. 15c, large 25c.

**DOUBLE BICOLOR.**—White, blotched pink. Very beautiful. Each 15c, large 25c.

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.**—The beautiful foliage of this variety attracts attention everywhere. Deep green, bordered with band of creamy white. Flowers double red. Ea. 35c.



ALTHEA BICOLOR

### BARBERRY

A well formed spiny shrub, growing 2 to 3 ft. high and useful either as a specimen plant or for hedges. Described and priced as Hedge Plants on next page.

### ARALIA SPINOSA

A curious, spiny-trunked, shrub-like tree, also sometimes called Hercules Club or Devil's Walking Stick. Valuable for producing tropical effects. Very showy. Each 25c. Extra large size by express 50c.



ARALIA SPINOSA.

### CALYCANTHUS

A beautiful sweet-scented shrub; grown as an ornamental plant and generally known as "Sweet Shrub." Flowers purple, quite double, exquisitely fragrant. Each 15c, large size 25c.

### DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

**RED TARTARIAN.**—The best variety of Lonicera for general planting. Bloom in June with beautiful pink and white flowers, followed by red berries. Ornamental throughout the season. Each 15c, large 30c.

### EXOCHORDIA

**GRANDIFLORA.**—(Pearl Bush.)—Neat and compact bush; 10 to 12 ft.; can be trimmed any desired shape; pure white flowers borne in slender racemes of 8 to 12 florets each. Each 15c, large size plants each 30c.

### CORNUS

**FLORIDA.**—(White Flowering Dogwood.) An ornamental and spreading, irregular shaped tree producing large, white flowers in the spring and rich crimson foliage in autumn. Each 15c, large 25c.

**STOLONIFERA.**—(Red Twiggled Dogwood.)—A strong growing shrub with clusters of fine white flowers, stem and branches turning blood-red in winter. Is very conspicuous and ornamental. Each 15c, large 25c.

### CORCORUS

**JAPONICA.**—(Kerria.)—Beautiful and graceful shrub from 2 to 3 ft. high and is worthy a place on the finest lawn. The quantity of bloom make it always a prominent feature in any landscape effect. Almost constantly in bloom from June to October. Produces hundreds of large double, yellow flowers. Each 15c, large plants 25c.

**VARIEGATA.**—A variety of Corcorus with nicely variegated foliage adding greatly to its natural grace and beauty. Ea. 15c, large 35c.

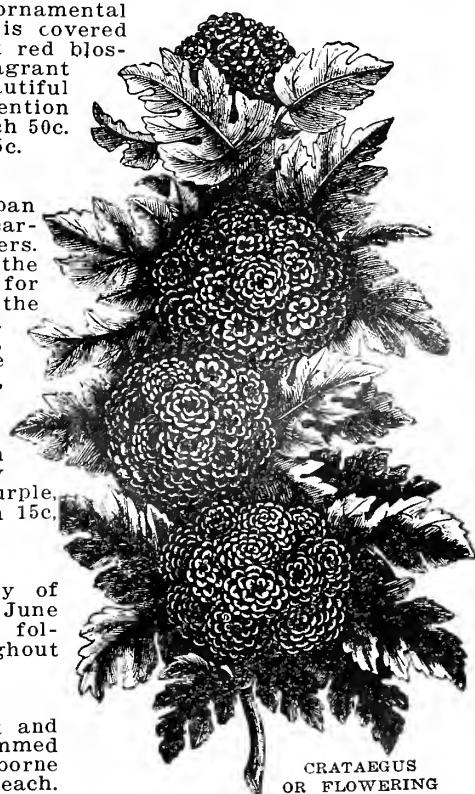
### CRATAEGUS

**DOUBLE RED FLOWERED.**—One of the finest of the large flowering shrubs. Listed

generally as an ornamental tree. In spring it is covered with double, bright red blossoms, deliciously fragrant and it is very beautiful and will attract attention in any planting. Each 50c. By express, large 75c.

### CYDONIA

**JAPONICA.**—(Japan Quince.)—Bright scarlet crimson flowers. Bloom early in the spring and are fine for specimen plants on the lawn or for hedges. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$10.00. Large each 35c, doz. \$3.25, 100 \$20.00.



CRATAEGUS OR FLOWERING HAWTHORN

**ELEAGNUS.**

**LONGIPES.**—(Japan Oleaster.)—A very desirable shrub with silvered foliage and bright orange berries of large size and agreeable flavor. Each 15c, large 35c.

**FLOWERING ALMOND.**

**DOUBLE PINK.**—One of the earliest and finest of shrubs. Loaded with double pink flowers which attract attention. Large 50c.

**DOUBLE WHITE.**—Like above, but with snowy white flowers. Large 50c.

**FLOWERING CurrANT.**

The old fashioned, large growing Missouri Flowering Currant, grows 6 to 8 ft. high, bearing yellow flowers. Foliage finely cut, attractive. Ea. 10c, large plants 25c.

**FORSYTHIA.**

**SUSPENSA.**—(Golden Bell.)—A fine, hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; deep green leaves and bright yellow flowers. Blooms early. Each 15c, large 25c.

**FORTUNIS.**—A more upright-growing variety. Each 15c, large 25c.

**VIRDISSIMA.**—Blooms among first shrubs. Flowers yellow, drooping and in great numbers. A variety originally from China. Each 15c, large 25c.

**HYDRANGEA.**

**NEW SNOWBALL.**—(Arborescens Grandiflora Alba.)—A magnificent new variety of the hardy hydrangea. Flowers are borne much more profusely than on the Paniculata and though the blooms are not so large they are pure white and more like the Snowball. Comes in bloom in July and August at a time when flowers of this type are scarce and is especially valuable for this reason. We believe this will become very popular and give satisfaction. Each 15c, large 40c.



NEW SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**—The grandest as well as the most popular of all shrubs, and hundreds of thousands of them are sold every year and the demand is constantly increasing. Is unsurpassed for the lawn, a hedge, or cemetery planting. It readily attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities and in July for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, sometimes ten inches in length, and changing from the original pure white to pink, and finally to a beautiful rich coppery red. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00. Per 100, by express, \$7.00. Large dormant plants, each 30c, doz. \$2.50. **Special**—Two-year-old plants grown specially for hedges, by express, per 100, \$12.75; 25 for \$3.50.

**TREE HYDRANGEA.**—Large, specially grown plants of Paniculata Grandiflora, in symmetrical tree form. Each 75c,

**LILAC.**

**PERSIAN.**—A well known and strong growing shrub, bearing large, fragrant clusters of purple flowers very early in spring. Ea. 15c, large 25c.

**FIERY PLUME.**—A novelty in lilacs. The brightest and nearest red flower of all the lilacs. Very showy and desirable. Each 25c, large plants 50c.



HEDGE OF HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

**POTENTILLA.**

**FRUITICOSA.**—A small bright-flowered shrub that grows well in moist situations. Growth upright, leaves narrow, silky; peculiar shreddy bark. Bright yellow flowers continuously from July. Each 15c, large 25c.

**ROBINIA.**

**HISPIDA.**—Variously known as "Sweet Pea Shrub," "Flowering Locust," "Moss Locust," and "Rose Acacia." The shrub of shrubs for bouquet makers. When in bloom it is really but a big bouquet itself, full of dainty sprays of large, lovely, rose-pink blossoms of size and shape of sweet peas. Each 25c.

**HEDGE PLANTS**

Ornamental hedges are very popular, especially among dwellers in towns and cities, where they are used in place of fences for boundaries and screens. Most desirable as a feature in landscaping as they add an effect not secured in any other way.

**HYDRANGEA.**—**Paniculata Grandiflora.**—Description and price above. **SPIREA.**—Van Houtte.—Described on next page. By express per 100 \$8.00, large plants \$14.00.

**BARBERRY.**—**Purple Leaved.**—A handsome hedge plant; foliage always clean; a deep, rich plum color; does not fade out in summer as do most purple leaved plants. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50, postpaid. Extra large, strong specimen plants 35c, \$3.00 per doz. By express per 100 \$12.00.

**Thunbergii.**—A very pretty variety from Japan, of dwarf, graceful habit; foliage small, changing to beautiful bright red early in fall; very showy. One of the prettiest hedge plants grown. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large 25c, doz. \$2.50. By express, 100 for \$14.00.

**PRIVET.**—**California.**—A most vigorous grower, of compact and regular form, and foliage is a beautiful shade of glossy, wax-like green which it retains well into the winter, in sheltered situations, being almost an evergreen. The tops sometimes winter kill in this latitude but is hardy in New York state and throughout the east and south. For hedges plant 8 to 10 in. apart. Strong one-year-old plants per doz. 75c; per 100 \$6.00, prepaid. By express per 100 \$5.00; 500 for \$17.50.

**Amurensis.**—Very hardy; fully as handsome as above; glossy leaves and almost an evergreen. Very desirable hedge plant for Iowa and the north. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. 100 \$11.50, prepaid. By express per 100 \$9.00.

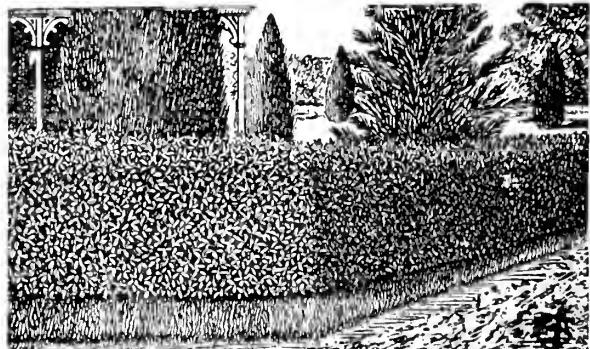
**NEW DOUBLE WHITE.**—This is a recent novelty of great merit and the finest flowering shrub introduced for many years. The truss is of large size, and produced in profusion. The individual flowers resemble miniature tuberoses. Each 25c, large plants 50c.

**COMMON.**—The old standard variety with bluish purple flowers. Each 15c, large 25c.

**SINGLE WHITE.**—Like above, but has white flowers, making it more desired by some. Each 15c, large plants 35c.

**PURPLE FRINGE.**

Commonly called Smoke Tree. A large shrub with long, feathery flower stalks, giving it the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Each 15c, large 40c.



HEDGE OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

**SAMBUCUS.**

**GOLDEN LEAF ELDER.**—Another year only adds to our high opinion of this shrub. It is the most showy of all shrubs for the lawn. Grows to a height of about 6 ft., and has wide spreading branches. Its leaves are of dark, dazzling yellow color. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large plants 30c.

**VARIEGATED.**—A variegated green and white sort. Each 15c, large plants 35c.

**CUT LEAVED.**—Elegantly divided leaves. Each 15c, large 30c.

**SNOWBALL.**

**COMMON.**—A well known and popular shrub covered with dense white flowers, which gives name. Each 15c, large plants 35c.

**JAPAN.**—A valuable improvement on the common Snowball; the flowers are smaller, more numerous, frequently as many as 20 on a stem 18 in. long. Ea. 15c, large 35c.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)

It is of robust but graceful growth, 5 to 7 feet high, and produces immense numbers of superb large trumpet-shaped flowers in June and July, and also some in the fall. The plants frequently have more flowers than leaves. Flowers shade from dark pink to nearly white in same cluster. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**EVA RATHKA.**—A splendid new variety and perhaps the handsomest yet produced. Large purplish red flowers with rich, creamy white markings. Each 20c, large 40c.

**VARIEGATED.**—A neat, dwarf shrub, valuable for the clearly defined variegation of green, yellow and pink in its leaves; flowers delicate pink. A fine variegated-leaved shrub. Each 15c, large plants 35c.

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE.**—Like the Eva Rathka and equally as desirable. Flowers are pure white without shade or markings. Each 15c, large plants 35c.

**A GREAT SHRUB OFFER**

Our special bargain of hardy shrubs. There is just enough to afford an opportunity for effective planting in the ordinary building spot.

A choice collection for permanent planting: 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester; 1 Forsythia; 1 Spirea, Anthony Waterer; 1 Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora; 1 Wiegelia, Rosea; 1 Cydonia; 1 Syringa; 1 Pepper Bush; 1 Climbing Honeysuckle; 1 Potentilla; 1 Althea.

All, postpaid, 88c. Large two-year-old plants by express, not prepaid, \$2.00.

**SWEET PEPPER BUSH.**

(Clethra.)—One of the handsomest of our native shrubs; pure white; delicious flowers in July and August. Each 15c, large 25c.

**SYMPHORICARPUS.**

**RACEMOSUS.**—(Snowberry.)—Bear small pink flowers, followed by large white berries, which hang on most of the winter. Very showy and desirable. Small plants 10c, large 25c.

**VULGARIS.**—(Coral Berry.)—Is like above; has small red fruit. Each 10c, large plants 25c.

**SYRINGA.**

**GRANDIFLORA.**—Is one of the strongest growing varieties with large flowers. Each 15c, large 30c.

**LE MOINEI.**—A charmingly fragrant variety. Flowers yellowish white. Each 15c, large 30c.

**SPIREA.**

**BILLARDII.**—Strong growing variety; pink flowers. Each 15c, large plants 35c.

**PRUNIFOLIA.**—Plant of symmetrical growth; bears long, graceful sprays of pure white flowers in great profusion. Blooms in May. Perfectly hardy and always satisfactory. Each 10c, large plants 25c.

**DOUGLASII.**—Somewhat larger flowered than Billardii. Spikes of deep rose-colored flowers. Each 15c, large plants 25c.

**ANTHONY WATERER.**—Makes a dwarf bush 18 to 36 in. high, covered from spring until late in the fall with large heads of crimson flowers. Fine for borders and hedges. Ea. 10c, doz. 85c; large 25c, doz. \$2.00.

**VAN HOUTTEI.**—(Bridal Wreath.)—The hardiest of all Spireas. Bushes form fine compact clumps; the pure white flowers borne in such masses that they form great plumes, drooping gracefully, giving the appearance of a snowbank of white bloom. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25, 100 \$8.50. Large, each 25c, doz. \$2.00, 100 by express \$14.00.

**THUNBERGIA.**—Slender, gracefully drooping branches. Single white flower. Blooms early. Each 15c, large plants 30c.

**TAMARIX.**

Foliage light, feathery and graceful; sage blue in color and very charming. Blooms through summer and autumn, flowers pink. Each 10c, extra large plants 35c.

**VIBURNUM.**

**OPULUS.**—(High Bush Cranberry.)—Handsome and dense foliage; flowers white in drooping flat cymes, followed by brilliant scarlet fruit in showy bunches remaining on the plants all winter. Each 15c, large plants 30c.

**WEIGELIA.**

**ROSEA.**—No shrub in our large collection has attracted more attention. It is of robust but graceful growth, 5 to 7 feet high, and produces immense numbers of superb large trumpet-shaped flowers in June and July, and also some in the fall. The plants frequently have more flowers than leaves. Flowers shade from dark pink to nearly white in same cluster. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Large 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**GRANDIFLORA ROSEA.**—Like the Eva Rathka and equally as desirable. Flowers are pure white without shade or markings. Each 15c, large plants 35c.



GRANDIFLORA SYRINGA.

Perfectly hardy and always satisfactory. Each 10c, large plants 25c.



JAPAN SNOWBALL.



WEIGELIA ROSEA

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



It is really wonderful the immense demand which there has been for these hardy plants during the past few years, our trade in this line multiplying fourfold every year. Our customers are learning that they require less care and are more satisfactory with ordinary culture than most other classes of plants. When once set out they bloom year after year, the flowers really becoming better as the plants grow older. These varieties are all hardy, the tops dying down every winter, but coming up again in the spring. Cover with leaves or litter after ground is frozen. We prepay the postage on all of these.

## ANEMONE.

**WHIRLWIND.**—This beautiful Japanese Anemone has proved one of the finest hardy fall-blooming plants in cultivation, growing to a height of 3 feet, and holding up on stiff stems double flowers from 2 to 3 inches across, of pure white, and heavy waxy texture. A large bed of this is worth going miles to see, and the large, graceful flowers are fine for cutting. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**—Similar to above but earlier and of beautiful shell pink color. An early flowering pink Anemone. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

## ACHILLEA.

**THE PEARL.**—Beyond question the finest of all plants for cemetery planting. The flowers are good sized, forming a beautiful plant 18 inches high, completely covered with pure white flowers from July until frost. We cannot too highly recommend this for general planting. Cut shows the heads of bloom which cover the plant. Each 10c, doz. 75c.

**MILLIFOLIUM ROSEUM.**—Finely cut, deep green foliage. Bears a mass of handsome, bright pink flowers in heads or umbels. Well worth growing, both as a border plant and for cutting. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## ANTHEMIS.

**GOLDEN.**—A fine yellow flowered perennial; a continuous bloomer the entire summer notwithstanding both wet and dry weather. The flowers are of the exact form of a Marguerite daisy but clear yellow. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.



CANTERBURY BELLS

## BABY'S BREATH.

(Gypsophila Paniculata.)—This possesses a grace not found in any other perennial, and when in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet high, of minute white flowers, giving it a beautiful mist-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high-colored flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## DOUBLE BUTTERCUP.

This is a dainty little novelty. The flower is from one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter, perfectly double and of a peculiarly shining bright yellow color, giving it an appearance as though varnished, and blossoms are produced in the greatest profusion. The ladies as well as the children go into ecstasies over them. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## CANTERBURY BELLS.

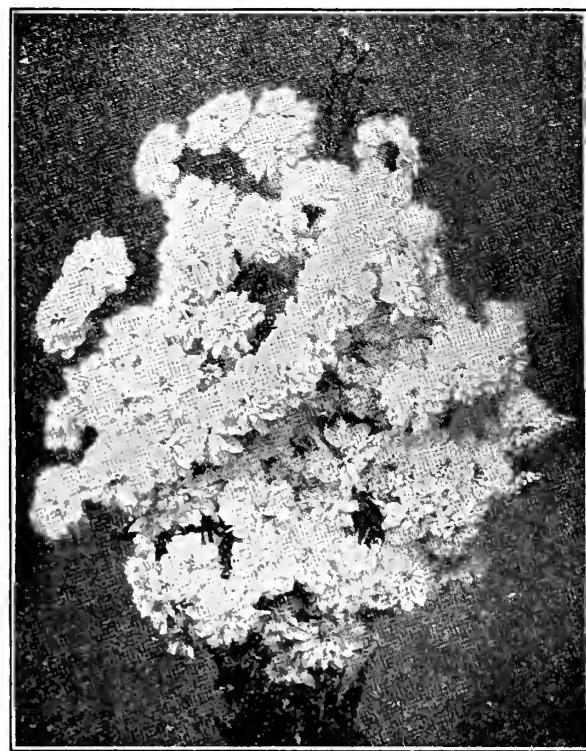
We can furnish both double and single in assorted colors. These are wonderfully fine perennials, which if well grown will often reach 3 feet in height. Color of flowers blue, rose or white. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

## DICENTRA.—(Bleeding Heart.)

**SPECTABILIS.**—The old Bleeding Heart, as lovely as ever. In early spring it bears its long chain of pendulous bloom of exquisite beauty. Each 15c, doz. \$1.40.

**SPECTABILIS ALBA.**—The white-flowered variety of Bleeding Heart. Beautiful in contrast. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

OUR HARDY PLANTS ARE TESTED AND TRIED AND WILL GIVE SATISFACTION TO NORTHERN PLANTERS



PEARL ACHILLEA.

**ALPINA.**—A very desirable early spring flowering plant for edgings and borders. Forms dense growth and is completely covered with pure white flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## ARUNDO DONAX.

An ornamental plant having wide, but grass-like foliage handsomely green. Very showy and desirable for bedding. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

## ASCLEPIAS.

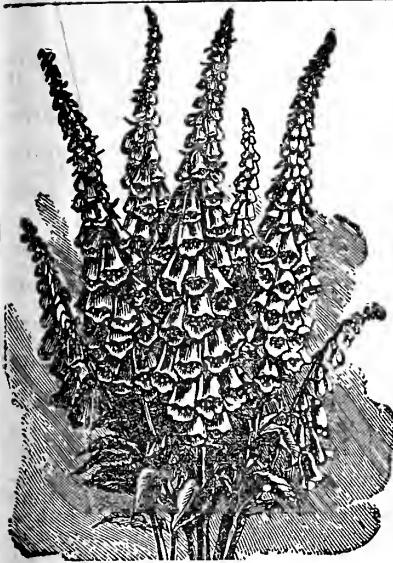
**TUBEROSA.**—(Butterfly Flower.)—Bright orange flower; very showy. Plant is a native perennial, growing about two feet high, blooming beautifully in July and August. Each 15c.

## ALYSSUM.

**SAXILE COMPACTUM.**—A fine plant for rockeries or for borders, growing about 12 in. high; produces bright yellow flowers in masses. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.



BLEEDING HEART.



FOXGLOVE

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(*Digitalis*.)—These are most satisfactory summer flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give wealth of flowers during June and July. They are used extensively with good effect in shrubberies and in other shady situations. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00. Large clumps 25c.

**BISHOP'S SILVER BEDDER**  
(*Aegopodium*)—Splendid ornamental plant extremely hardy, coming up each season with increased vigor. Grows about 10 to 15 in. high, has beautiful foliage, the leaves resembling somewhat the ampelopsis in form. The leaves are brilliant green, bordered a clear white, and the contrast is very pleasing and effective. It is fine for solid beds for permanent location and can be used with good results for borders of flower beds or hardy gardens. It is especially desirable for planting close to porches and house foundations as it stands adverse conditions. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**HOLLYHOCK**

These old favorites are again becoming popular. Both showy and desirable for massing and backgrounds. Assorted colors, black, white, pink, yellow and red. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.



HEMEROCALIS KWANSO

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**KWANSO.**—(Double Corn Lily.)—A double flowering orange lily. Flowers beautiful orange, shaded copper, and blooms freely during July and August. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**COREOPSIS**  
**GRANDIFLORA.**—Very desirable for permanent plantings, producing flowers of bright yellow from June until frost. The flowers last a long time in bouquets. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**INODORUM.**—(*Flore Pleno*.)—A hardy biennial variety producing an abundance of double white blossoms resembling the pompon varieties. Each 10c, doz. 85c.

**COLUMBINE**

The Columbines are old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plants growing about 2 feet high, that succeed in any ordinary garden soil. The varieties offered are a selection of best kinds. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.25. Large clumps each 25c.

**DAY LILY**

**WHITE.**—(*Funkia*)—A very beautiful plant for partly shady places. Large, round, heart-shaped leaves, clusters of fragrant, lily-shaped white flowers. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**BLUE.**—Like above only flowers are of a lovely blue color, borne on tall spikes. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**VARIEGATED.**—Beautifully mottled dark green and pure white leaves, lilac flowers. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**AUREA.**—Variegated leaf of green with golden yellow stripes. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50.



CRIMSON EYE HIBISCUS

**HIBISCUS**

**CRIMSON EYE.**—This elegant Hibiscus is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in center of each flower. It will succeed anywhere; is perfectly hardy. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25. Extra large plants, each 20c.

**MOSCHEUTUS.**—Also called Swamp Rose Mallow. A splendid pink Hibiscus, with eye of darker shade, free flowering and beautiful. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**MEHAN'S MARVEL MALLOW**

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallow, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most beautiful and striking perennials. Blossoms are from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and the colors range from fiery crimson to pure white. All the various shades of pinks and reds are rich in coloring and striking in brilliancy. Each 25c, doz. \$2.40.



GAILARDIA GRANDIFLORA

**DELPHINUM**

**FORMOSUM.**—(*Hardy Larkspur*)—Its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced continually from June until frost. Handsome in clumps. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**GAILARDIA**

**GRANDIFLORA.**—Begin to flower in June and continue one mass of bloom the entire season. Will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding. Being perfectly hardy, they require absolutely no protection. The flowers are large, from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. They are produced on long stems, excellent for cutting and of gorgeous coloring. Center is dark reddish brown. Petals brilliant scarlet, crimson orange and vermillion. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**HELIANTHUS****MULTIFLORUS PLENUIS.**

This should be in every garden and will give entire satisfaction. Flowers from 2 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden yellow. Give it a sunny position and a rich soil. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

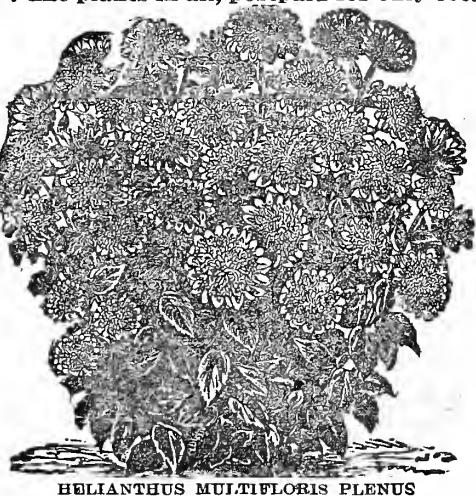
**HELLEBORUS**

**NIGER.**—(*Christmas Rose*)—Large, pale pink blossoms, which appear very early in spring. Flowers two to three inches in diameter, borne profusely. Succeed in any good garden soil in partly or shaded spots. Each 25c, doz. \$2.40.

**CEMETERY COLLECTION OF HARDY PLANTS**

Chosen for cemetery planting because they will grow continuously, bloom freely, and require but little care.

1 Pearl  
1 Hardy  
Achilles, 1 White Hardy Pink,  
Candytuft, 1 Armeria (Sea  
Pink), 2 Creeping Phlox, 1 Green Myrtle,  
7 fine plants in all, postpaid for only 50c.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORIS PLENUIS

## GERMAN IRIS

The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. Perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situation. Any of the varieties of German Iris named below, 10c each; dozen \$1.00. Large field-grown clumps each 20c, dozen \$3.00.

**MME. CHERAU.**—Tall growing sort. The standard petals white, edged lilac; fall petals violet. Very large flowers and strong spikes.

**FLORENTINA ALBA.**—A lovely soft white, very handsome plant. Very early bloomer; tall. Plant with Florentina for contrast.

**FLORENTINA.**—Early, tall, flowers blue. Fine variety.

**GYPSY SEEDLING.**—Standards rich cream yellow; falls deep purple; medium height.

**HONORABLE.**—Standards cream yellow; falls chestnut brown; medium height. Striking in contrast planting.

**CELESTE.**—(King of the Blues.)—Standards lavender blue; falls dark blue. Tall growing and beautiful.

**FLAVESCENS.**—Standards cream white; falls cream, veined with bronze. Tall growing; later than most sorts but fine for contrast.

Any variety named above, each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 \$5.00, prepaid.

## JAPANESE IRIS

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of the summer-flowering plants. Of immense size, and their coloring is exquisite. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet, a dozen flowering spikes, each one bearing two to four blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most beautiful markings and combinations of colors—white, indigo, purple, blush, yellow, etc. Except the Orchid, no other can compare with this delightful flower; as easily grown as a potato, in any good garden soil, if kept thoroughly wet. Plant with full exposure to the sun. Once planted, they are a joy for a lifetime, blooming profusely in June and July. Double mixed, each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Single mixed, each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

## IRIS SIBERICA

A favorite variety with blue flowers. Foliage smaller and much finer than the German Iris and more nearly resembling the Japanese. Each 10c, doz. 60c.

## IRIS PUMILA

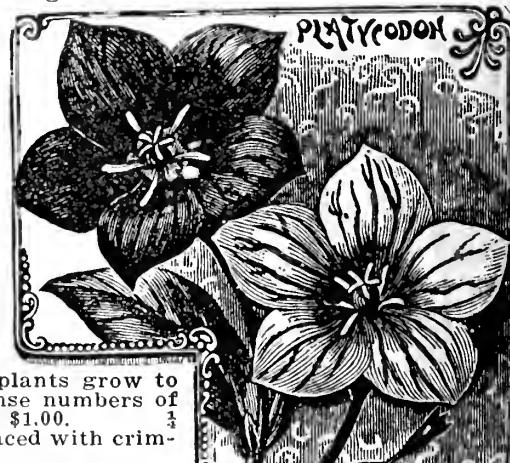
A dwarf, early blooming variety, quite desirable for borders and edgings. Violet blue flowers. Each 5c, doz. 50c, 100 \$3.00.

## SUCCESSION IRIS BED.

One plant each of the eight named sorts of German Iris, giving a contrast of color from first early spring to the middle of June. Also two Siberian Iris and two Pumila Iris. In all, a dozen choice Iris of different types and colors, postpaid, for only \$1.00. If you want this collection in field-grown clumps for immediate effect, price is \$2.00.

## PLATYCODON--(Wahlenbergia)

A bushy herbaceous plant 2 to 3 feet, with handsome, deep green foliage and bearing grand clusters of beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; blooms very profusely and continuously all summer if flowers are removed as soon as they begin to fade. Flowers are of large size, being 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and the various shades of blue, lavender and white. The plants increase in size from year to year and are sure to please. Single flowered, each 15c. Large, each 25c. Double flowered, each 20c. Large 30c.



One strong plant of each of the seven named varieties of Garden Pinks, postpaid for 60 cents.



JAPANESE IRIS

## IBERIS

**SEMPERVIRENS.**—(Perennial Candytuft.)—A dwarf plant producing clusters of handsome white flowers. Each 10c, doz. 90c.

## LATHYRUS

**PERENNIAL PEAS.**—The sweet pea which will remain permanently in the beds or rows as planted. We can supply them in choice mixtures of colors. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00.

## LINUM

**PERENNE.**—A variety of perennial flax with graceful foliage and bearing flowers of light blue. Very attractive. Ea. 10c, doz. \$1.00.

## LYCHNIS

(Firefly.)—An old favorite, bearing large heads of bright scarlet flowers. Each 15c, doz. \$1.

## MONARDIA

**DIDIMA.**—(Oswego Tea.)—The flowers bright scarlet, produced in spikes. Each 10c, doz. 75c.



GERMAN IRIS

## MYRTLE

**GREEN.**—A handsome trailing plant largely used for cemetery planting. Has beautiful, glossy, dark green leaves which form a mat over the surface of the ground. Flowers heavenly blue. Each 10c, doz. 90c, 100 for \$6.00.

## HARDY GARDEN PINKS

Dwarf hardy garden plants that will grow anywhere and increase in beauty every year. A universal favorite because of delightful, clove-like fragrance.

**LAURA WILMER.**—A choice variegated sort of great beauty. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**SOUV. DE SALE.**—Soft, rosy pink, very double. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25.

**ESSEX WITCH.**—Delicate pink, finely fringed. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

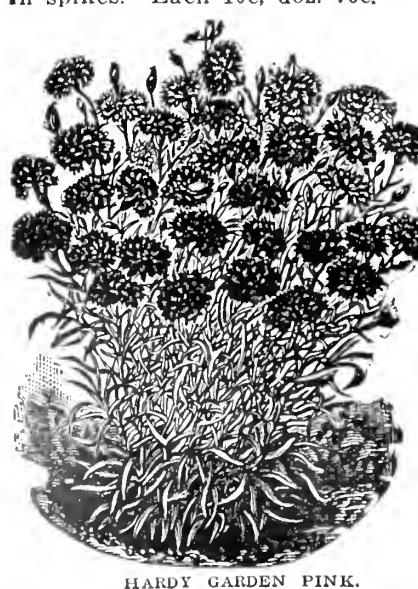
**WHITE RESERVE.**—Beautiful, clear white. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**HER MAJESTY.**—A grand variety; the plants grow to large size, spreading and producing immense numbers of pure white, double flowers. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**JULIET.**—A white flower, streaked and laced with crimson. Very pretty. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

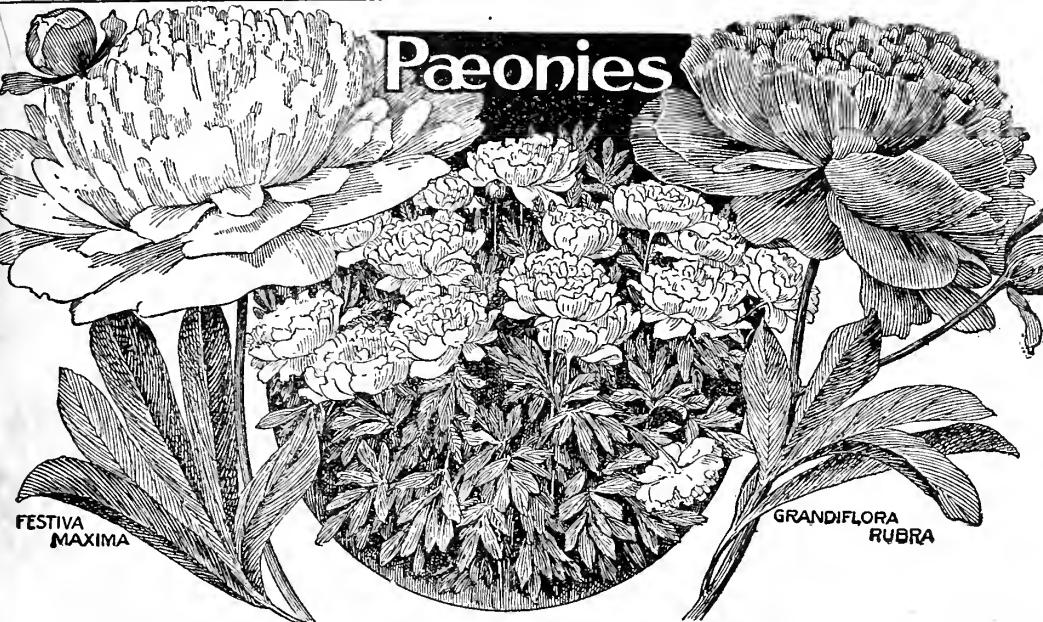
**HOMER.**—Flower contains a dark center in a bright red ground color. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**MIXED VARIETIES.**—Desirable for large beds or borders. Doz. 65c, 100 for \$4.00. Large clumps of named varieties of Garden Pinks, 25c each, per dozen \$2.00.



HARDY GARDEN PINK.

# Paeonies



## WHITE PAEONIES.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.**—By far the finest double white peony grown. The flower is of immense size, perfectly globular, the guard petals being large, while the inner petals are crimped, thus making it appear extremely double. The color is of the purest snow white with sometimes slight carmine marks in the center. Our price only 50c, doz. \$5.00.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.**—Very double and compact; color flesh white, white center, petals lightly spotted with red. A half dozen of these make a magnificent bed. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.**—This is probably the nearest approach to a yellow Peony. Outer petals light blush, light yellow center. Very prolific, bearing flowers in clusters of three. Ea. 60c, doz. \$5.50.

**MARIE LEMOINE.**—A rare and magnificent variety; flowers are enormous, opening a light blush pink, changing to white when flower is mature. Very late bloomer. Very scarce. Ea. 75c, doz. \$7.00.

## PINK AND ROSE PEAONIES.

**“ALL-AGLOW.”**—Iowa Seed Co.’s magnificent pink. Well described by its name; outer and guard petals are a delightful pink, while entire center is rich salmon tint. Flowers are extra large and intensely brilliant; blooms from medium early till very late. One of the best pink Peonies in existence. Each 35c, doz. \$3.50.

**VICTORIA TRICOLOR.**—Is a very large, full flower; outer petals pale rose, inner petals white and center bright rose, thus showing three shades of color, from which it takes its name. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**FLORAL TREASURE.**—One of the finest in the entire list. The flowers are extra large and very double; exceedingly prolific; color soft, delicate blush pink. Each 40c, doz. \$4.00.

**LA ESPERANCE.**—An exceedingly fine vivid rose-colored flower, growing compact and highly perfumed. Early and free flowering. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**JENNY LIND.**—A lovely shell pink colored flower of extra size and early blooming. Plant strong and free flowering. One of the best of the light tinted sorts. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**ANDRE LAURIES.**—A very double flower of deep, bright rose. Blooms late in season. Strong, robust grower. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**HUMEII.**—Very large and full and one of the finest; color bright pink and delightfully fragrant. Elegant foliage; a fine specimen for the lawn. Blooms late. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**PAEONY COLLECTION**—Six fine Peonies, including one of our beautiful “All Aglow;” the others all different; ppd. \$1.00

They make a grand show. May be transplanted in either spring or fall. Set out early in spring as possible. Fall planting should be done in September or October, and they should be protected slightly the first winter. They may be left undisturbed for twenty years or more. In planting set the crowns two inches below the surface. We pay the postage.



## BRIGHT AND DARK RED PEONIES.

**MARECHAL VALIANT.**—Beautiful solid flower of deep rose color, differing from most sorts in the solid flower having practically no division of outer petals and center. Very double; late flowering. Each 35c, doz. \$3.50.

**GRANDIFLORA RUBRA.**—Has extra large balls of blood red, magnificent flowers. Probably the largest red variety in existence, often 8 or 9 inches across. Give it rich soil and you will be surprised. Each 50c, doz. \$4.75.

**RUBRA TRIUMPHANS.**—An early blooming and very sweet-scented flower of rich, brilliant, glowing, satiny crimson color. Each 35c, doz. \$2.00.

**POTSI.**—Color deep, dense, bright crimson; a free bloomer. A beautiful and desirable variety. Each 25c, per dozen \$2.50.

**PRINCE IMPERIAL.**—Deep purplish crimson, shining and satiny. Flower very double; rich and striking; early. Splendid sort for contrast with lighter shades. Each 50c, dozen \$4.50.

## PINK PEAONY OFFER OUR PEAONY BARGAIN

We have a surplus of one white, one pink, and pink sorts, and as they are one red, our choice of varieties, but good plants and they will make a beautiful bed or border.

**6, FINE PINK PEAONIES**  
Postpaid for \$1.00.

**3 DIFFERENT COLORS**  
Postpaid for 50c.





### PARDANTHUS

(Blackberry Lily.)—Quite curious and handsome. The flowers are orange colored spotted with brown, about two inches in diameter. The blossoms are followed by seed clusters like a blackberry in size, shape and color. Each 10c, per dozen 85c.

### HARDY PHLOX

We know of nothing in hardy perennials more showy or effective than a fine collection of hardy phloxes, and the new and improved varieties that have been introduced recently will add very much to their popularity. Flowers are very large and have exceedingly brilliant shades of color. Bloom from spring to very late fall.

**AMORITE.**—Ground color white overlaid with lilac. Center rosy crimson. Offers a desirable contrast for some of the darker colors. Each 19c.

**BRIDESMAID.**—White with large crimson carmine center. A striking and harmonious combination of color. Each 15c.

**BOUQUET FLEUR.**—A rather dwarf sort, producing large rounded trusses. Color white with deep rose eye. Each 10c.

**COLIBRI.**—A very late bloomer of good size and form. Color white with crimson center. Each 15c.

**FRAU DORA UNGLER.**—Rich deep rose pink, strong growing and free flowering. Is a very desirable sort. Each 15c.

**HENRY MURGER.**—Flowers are extra large, floret white with very large crimson center. A fine variety. Each 15c.

**INDEPENDENCE.**—A very large bloom of pure white on tall stems. Early and one of the best. Each 15c.

**JEANNE D'ARC.**—A pure white flower, blooming rather late, but remaining long in bloom. Each 10c.

**MACULATA.**—A tall, vigorous growing variety with large trusses. Rosy crimson flower. Splendid sort. Ea. 15c.

**OBERGARTNER.**—A bright magenta with crimson carmine eye. Large flower and truss. One of the finest. Each 15c.

**MRS. JENKINS.**—The largest of pure white sorts. Immense panicles of bloom, early and free flowering. Splendid for mass planting. Each 15c.

**PEARL.**—Best pure white variety. Large, beautiful flowers. Each 10c. Can supply field grown clumps of this variety. Each 25c.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.**—Color rosy carmine, with eye of dark crimson. Bright, brilliant flower. Each 15c.

**WM. ROBINSON.**—Splendid showy flower of salmon scarlet. No matter how many colors you have in the bed this one will be specially noticed. Each 15c.



BLUE SPIREA

One plant each of hardy phloxes postpaid, \$1.50.

### RUDBECKIA

**GOLDEN GLOW.**—A glorious hardy plant that should find a place in every garden. It is of fine habit; vigorous growth, with early, continuous and immense blooming qualities. The stems are long and gracefully poised. It attains a height of six to eight feet, and a small plant set out in the spring will produce hundreds of blossoms during August and September, each are as large as a good sized chrysanthemum. It is of easiest culture and sure to please all. Nice for a screen row at back of lawn. Price 10c, dozen \$1.00.

### BLUE SPIREA

(Caryopteris.)—This is a handsome shrubby plant for pots or open ground. Bloom from midsummer until heavy frosts. Each 10c, dozen \$1.00. Field grown each 25c.

### CREEPING PHLOX

(Phlox Sublata.)—The Creeping Phloxes have a charming beauty and, for general usefulness, are not surpassed by any flower that grows. They will thrive in any situation, except a very shady one; and in any soil, no matter how poor, unless it is very wet. They are absolutely hardy without protection. They have neat, evergreen foliage, and when in bloom, during the months of April and May, their multitude of lovely pink, white or blue flowers cover everything beneath as completely as a carpet covers a floor. They bloom again in September, but not so freely. They do well on good soil, but are also desirable for covering rocky hillsides, sandy slopes, bare ground too poor to grow anything else, and for edging borders of hardy plants or shrubbery they are unsurpassed. Botanically known as Phlox Sublata. We can furnish three colors: pure white, deep pink and light blue. Each 10c, dozen 75c, per 100 \$5.00.

### POPPY

**ICELAND.**—Has fern-like foliage; bears an immense number of elegant flowers. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

**ORIENTAL.**—Mammoth flowers of gorgeous colors. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.25.



PHLOX SUBLATA, OR CREEPING PHLOX

### GRASS PINKS

The hardy and pretty clove-scented flowers which our grandmothers loved. The fragrance is quickly noticed by anyone passing by the yard where they are growing, before seeing the flowers. Flowers are double, semi-double and single, and range from pure white to dark pink and red. Each 10c, dozen 75c.

### PLUME POPPY

(Bocconia - Cordata) — Tall and stately, ornamental and sub-tropical in appearance with large plumes of white flowers on stems from six to eight feet high. Desirable for planting in the border or with shrubbery. Blooms continuously through July and August. Each 15c, dozen \$1.25.

### PHYSOSTEGIA

**VIRGINICA ALBA.**—(False Dragon Head)—Pure white; very fine, forming dense bushes 3 to 4 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Ea. 15c, doz. \$1.50.

### PERENNIAL ASTER

Very showy, strong growing and free flowering, presenting a mass of small, bright flowers in large clusters during late summer and autumn. Many shades of color. Each 10c, per dozen \$1.00.



GOLDEN GLOW (RUDBECKIA).

**PRAIRIE DAHLIA**

Everyone who sees this attractive flower is very much impressed with its beauty. It is a variety of *Helianthus* which is perfectly hardy and a perennial, withstanding our severe winters in the western prairie states without any protection. It does not produce seeds but the roots can be divided. Plants of robust growth, about 3 ft. high, and produce immense numbers of beautiful bright golden yellow flowers which greatly resemble the dahlias, and have long stems and are very fine for cutting. Strongly recommended, also, for hedge rows or divisions at the back of the lawn. Strong plants each 15c, doz. \$1.25, 100 for \$8.00.



SHASTA DAISY.

**PYRETHRUM**

**GRANDIFLORUM.**—A summer bloomer, with flowers closely resembling the daisy. Splendid for cutting as the blooms will hold their form and color for a week. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**SAPONARIA**

(Bouncing Betsey).—Old-fashioned perennial with large double pink flowers. Each 10c, doz. 75c.

**STOKESIA**

**CYANEA.**—It produces showy aster-like deep blue flowers, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**TRITOMA**

**PFITZERI.**—Sometimes called Flaming Torch or Red Hot Poker Plant. At floral exhibitions and when sent out as cut flowers to market, it attracts great attention. Grows from 3 to 4 ft. high, the flower measuring 12 to 15 in. long; dazzling scarlet tinged rich orange. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

**RIBBON GRASS**

Large variegated striped grass; foliage is green, striped white. No two leaves alike. Pretty in clumps or borders. Ea. 10c, doz. 75c.

**SEA PINK**

**ARMERIA OR THRIFT.**—Foliage narrow and grass-like and bears compact heads of flowers of handsome pink color; entirely hardy. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**SHASTA DAISY**

This is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line. It can be grown out of doors by anybody where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. It is perennial and blooms better and more abundantly each season. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about 4 in. in diameter with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, stiff, wiry stems, nearly 2 feet long. Strong plants 15c each, doz. \$1.25. Field grown clumps 25c.

**SWEET WILLIAM**

Well known, free blooming, hardy perennial plants which produce masses of lovely brilliant, sweet-scented flowers through a long period, making a splendid effect in beds. One foot high. Flowers borne on heads or umbels with individual flowers nearly an inch across. Color white, pink, crimson, purple, etc., with rich markings. Single, each 10c, doz. 85c; double, each 15c, doz. \$1.

**VIOLETS**

Of all perfumes that of violets is no doubt the most delicate and pleasant and easily places these modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom freely if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place, and should be well covered to insure protection during the winter.

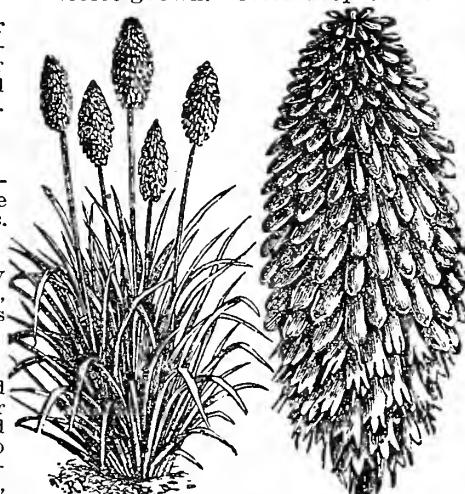
**SWANLEY WHITE.**—Unquestionably the finest double variety in existence and is a decided acquisition. Plants are of vigorous growth, producing a great many of the pure, snowy white, double flowers. It has such a delightful odor that it has been called the "Queen of Fragrance." Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**LADY CAMPBELL.**—One of the best, with fine large double flowers of deep, rich purple color. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**MARIE LOUISE.**—To contrast with the white we offer this, the finest double blue violet grown. Color deep violet blue; very fragrant; continual bloomer. Is of easy growth. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**CALIFORNIA.**—Grand single variety. Sturdy grower, dense, heavy foliage, free from disease. Flowers fragrant, a clear unfading violet blue. The flowers are large and borne on stems 10 to 12 in. long. Hardest of all. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.**—Broad, pansy-like flowers of a beautiful violet purple shade, with lighter center. A vigorous growing plant with clean, healthy foliage and stiff, long stems. It is one of the most beautiful and free flowering violets. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00.

**ONE PLANT EACH OF THE 5 VIOLETS, 40c.**

TRITOMA PFITZERI

**YUCCA**

**FILAMENTOSA.**—(Adam's Needle.)—Tropical looking plant with long, narrow leaves, remains green entire year. Grows in clumps and throws up flower stalks from 3 to 4 ft. high, from which hang 100 to 300 creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. It blooms a long time. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50. Strong two-year-old plants 30c.

**INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION OF HARDY PLANTS**

Offered at an exceptionally low price to induce our customers to make a beginning in permanent plantings, as we believe if once established these flowers will demonstrate the advantage of hardy plants for the home grounds. The collection consists of—

3 Blue Day Lily, 1 Orange Lily, 2 Sweet William, 2 Pearl Achillea, 2 Fox-glove, 3 German Iris.

The total value of the above at catalogue rates is \$1.25, but we will send you the collection as named, postpaid, for 75c; by express, not prepaid, 50c.



LADY CAMPBELL VIOLET.

## AQUATIC PLANTS

The constantly increasing demand proves the coming popularity of aquatics. Their requirement is very simple, only sunshine, shallow water, and rich soil being necessary. Artificial ponds can easily be made or you can grow them in tubs or tanks. Most of the varieties are also adapted for growing in aquariums.



fragrance and delicacy make it much sought after and very popular. Flowers are pure white with yellow stamens, and too much cannot be said of its exquisite loveliness. It is not difficult to grow as it is indigenous to this section and perfectly hardy. Strong roots each 30c, dozen \$3.00

**PINK POND LILY.**—(*Nymphaea Odorata Rosea.*)—This is the well known pink pond lily of Cape Cod. While not so hardy or productive as our western pond lily, the beauty of the flower with its delicate coloring, make it a desirable variety, and even one blossom will repay the grower with its loveliness for the care and labor bestowed upon it. Is hardy and not difficult to grow. Strong roots each 65 cents.

**YELLOW POND LILY.**—(*Nymphaea Flava.*)—Has flowers of golden yellow color. Each 60c.

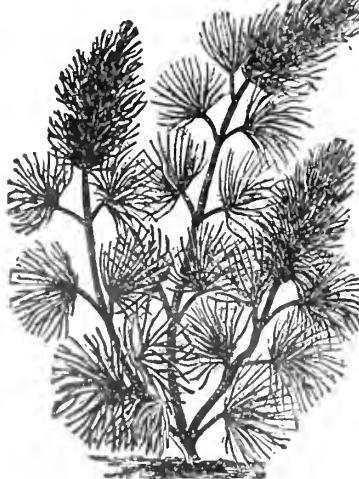
**EGYPTIAN LOTUS.**—(*Nelumbium Speciosum.*)—A noble aquatic plant. Known in Egypt, India and China as the "Sacred Lotus." Has gigantic leaves of most tropical appearance, and flowers sometimes a foot in diameter. Color white shading to pink. Each \$2.50.

### POND LILY COLLECTION

One each of the following beautiful pond lilies by mail, postpaid, only \$1.40:

Fairy Water Lily  
White Pond Lily  
Pink Pond Lily  
Yellow Pond Lily

**LUDWIGIA.**—A pretty plant with smooth green leaves, variegated at certain seasons with yellow and red. It grows nicely in pots, vases and hanging baskets. Ea. 10c, 5 for 50c.



CABOMBA OR AQUARIA MOSS

**CABOMBA, or Aquaria Moss.**—This is the prettiest plant in existence for growing in aquariums, and also the most valuable. The foliage is of a beautiful light green and the leaves spread out like a fan, which gives it the name of Fanwort. Leaves beautifully and regularly cut and resemble a delicate lace fern. Grows all the year round, but it looks a great deal better during the fall and winter months than during spring. May be broken any length and roots readily. Should be weighted down in the water so the base of stems are in the sand. Bunch of ten stems 25c, postpaid.

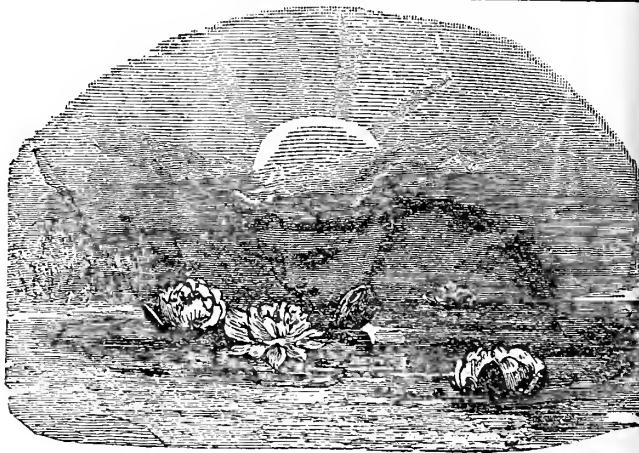
**LEMNA.**—Is sometimes called Duckweed. Small oval leaves, with rootlets hanging down in the water, and plants are produced very rapidly by the off-shoots. Bunch 15c.



BYPERUS OR UMBRELLA PALM



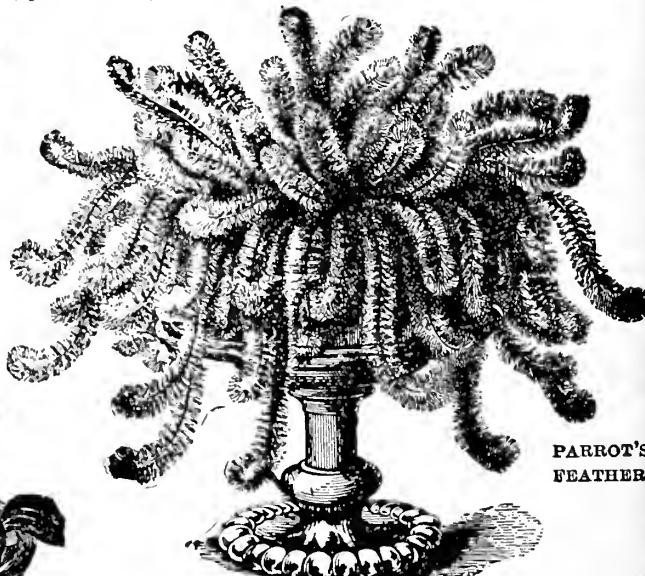
WATER HYACINTH



WATER LILIES

**UMBRELLA PALM.**—(*Cyperus*).—An ornamental plant which throws up slender, round stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of flat, ribbon-like leaves, diverging horizontally, thus giving the plant a very curious and fantastic appearance. It is a splendid decorative plant, being as ornamental as a palm or fern, and above all it is as easily grown as the commonest weed, and will thrive in the shade as well as the sun. It is an excellent plant for the dining-room table or as a water plant in the very moist spots, or for aquariums or fountains. It should have an abundance of water, though it will do fairly well in dry soil. We sell thousands of these plants and they are always satisfactory. Each 10c, larger 25c and 50c each.

**PARROT'S FEATHER.**—A dainty little jewel; its trailing stems are covered with whorls of most exquisite foliage, as finely cut as the leaves of the cypress vine, but still more delicate. Each 15c.



PARROT'S FEATHER

**SALVINIA.**—This is a small floating aquatic plant, nice for fish globes or small aquariums. Leaves are soft green, with delicate, hairy surface. Per bunch 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**SAGITARIA.**—A grass-like plant quite desirable for aquariums. Grows rapidly. Each 15c.

**WATER HYACINTH.**—Is one of the most remarkable, curious and beautiful plants. It floats in the water, forming a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of most exquisite flowers. Color is a beautiful, soft, lilac rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal has large metallic blue blotches and in the center of that a small golden yellow spot. Each 15c.

**WATER POPPY.**—A well known aquatic plant for shallow ponds or aquarium, bearing clear yellow, poppy-like flowers. They are easily grown and very attractive. They are not hardy and if grown in outdoor ponds should be removed in winter to the aquarium in the house. Price, each 15 cents.

### AQUARIUM COLLECTION

FOR THE FANCY FISHES

Ten Stems Cabomba

1 Ludwigia

1 Lemna

1 Water Hyacinth

1 Parrot's Feather

Postpaid for only 65 cents.

# CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

Orders for these goods should be addressed to **Iowa Floral Co., Box 874, Des Moines, Iowa.** If so addressed they do not get into the seed mail but go direct to the floral department for immediate attention the instant they are received. Promptness is absolutely essential in handling this class of business and the above address on your orders will save several hours. We can ship you flowers and floral pieces, either mail or express, on quick notice and with our system of packing fresh cut blossoms they reach you in the most perfect condition. Distance is no barrier as we are within thirty-six hours of any point between New York City and Denver, Duluth or Galveston. This means that fresh flowers may be obtained for every wedding, for dinner parties, for social gatherings and gifts; it means that every funeral may be graced by floral offerings and that sick friends may be cheered to recovery with fragrant flowers.

## HOME DECORATIONS

We can furnish the entire decorations for social gatherings, dinner parties, receptions, weddings, etc., and invite correspondence concerning the floral decorations for such occasions, and to patrons in Iowa and adjacent points we will send an experienced decorator to take entire charge of the decorating, asking only that you give us sufficient time to advise as to cost and necessary detail.

## FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS

**THE BRIDE'S SHOWER BOUQUET.**—Such as is shown in the illustration. Beautiful and dainty beyond the art of photography. Range in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00 each, according to size and quantity of flowers required.



RIBBON-TIED WREATH.

**BRIDESMAID BOUQUETS.**—Suitable to accompany the above and harmonize with the general floral scheme. Vary in price from \$4 to \$10.

**BOUTTONIERES.**—For groom, best man, and gentlemen attendants. From 25c to 50c each.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—15-inch \$10.00, 18-inch \$12.00, 21-inch \$18.00.

**HORSESHOE.**—10-in. \$4.00, 14-in. \$7.00, 18-in. \$10.00, 24-in. \$12.00, 30-in. \$16.00.

**YOKE.**—24-in. \$15.00, 30-in. \$20.00.

**SOLID HEART.**—8-in. \$4.00, 12-in. \$7.00, 16-in. \$9.00.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETY EMBLEMS

We are prepared to furnish on short notice floral emblems of almost any character or size, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$30.00. Masonic, Mystic Shrine, I. O. O. F., Woodman, Elks, K. of P., Macabees, A. O. U. W., Knights of Columbus, Christian Endeavor, Royal Arcanum and many others. Can also supply special designs emblematic of trades and occupations, such as grip for travelers, locomotive for railway men, violin or other musical instruments for musicians, and many other designs equally suitable.

## FUNERAL DESIGNS

**FLORAL BLANKET.**—As the name implies, this piece is used as a blanket for the casket which it entirely covers. Presents the appearance of a solid bed of flowers. Infant size each \$10.00 to \$15.00, children's size each \$15.00 to \$25.00, adult size each \$25.00 to \$40.00.

**ANCHOR ON BASE.**—12-in. \$5.00, 16-in. \$6.00, 21-in. \$10.00, 24-in. \$12.00.

**BROKEN WHEEL.**—18-in. \$12.00, 24-in. \$15.00, 36-in. \$25.00.

**CROSS.**—12-in. \$4.00, 16-in. \$6.00, 20-in. \$8.00, 24-in. \$10.00, 30-in. \$15.00.

**CRESCENT WREATH.**—12-in. \$5.00, 16-in. \$8.00, 20-in. \$12.50, 24-in. \$15.

**CROSS AND CROWN.**—15-in. \$12.00. On base \$14.00.

**GATES AJAR.**—18-in. \$10.00, 24-in. \$15.00, 30-in. \$20.00, 36-in. \$30.00. Pure white dove, additional, \$2.00.

**HARP.**—12-in. \$4.00, 18-in. \$6.00, 24-in. \$15.00. If on base add \$2.00.

**LYRE.**—12-in. \$5.00, 15-in. \$8.00, 21-in. \$12.00. If on base add \$2.00.

**PILLOW.**—12-in. \$5.00, 16-in. \$8.00, 21-in. \$12.00, 24-in. \$15.00, 30-in. \$20.00.

**SCROLL.**—18-in. \$12.00, 24-in. \$15.00.

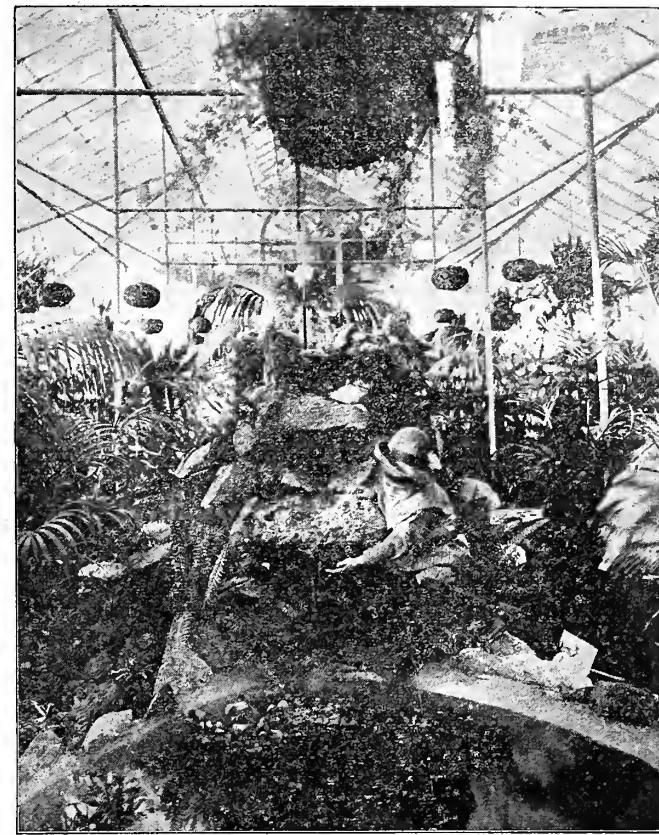
**STAR.**—8-in. \$3.00, 12-in. \$4.00, 16-in. \$6.00, 18-in. \$10.00, 20-in. \$12.00, 25-in. \$15.00.

**WREATH.**—Tied with silk ribbon. 8-in. \$3.00, 10-in. \$4.00, 12-in. \$5.00, 16-in. \$8.00, 20-in. \$10.00, 24-in. \$20.00, 30-in. \$30.00.

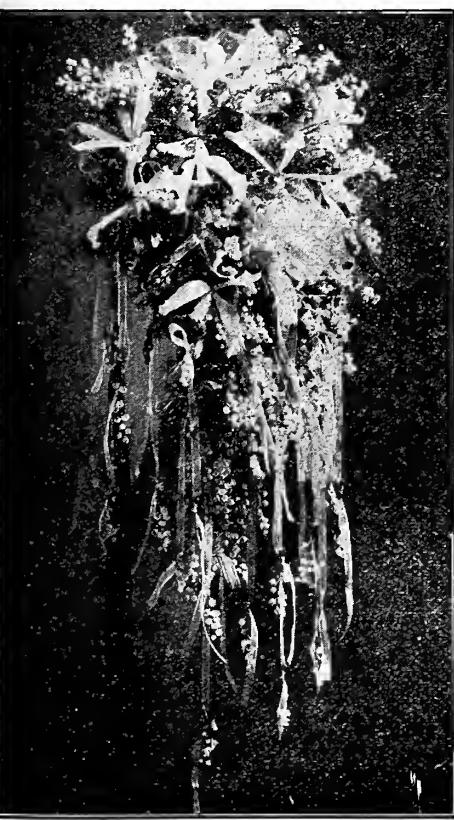
## CUT FLOWERS

Quality, length of stem and important market conditions govern prices; those given below are minimum and maximum charges for all seasons except Easter, Christmas, New Year and Decoration Day. Prices are considerably higher at these times. Monthly price list mailed to anyone regularly on request.

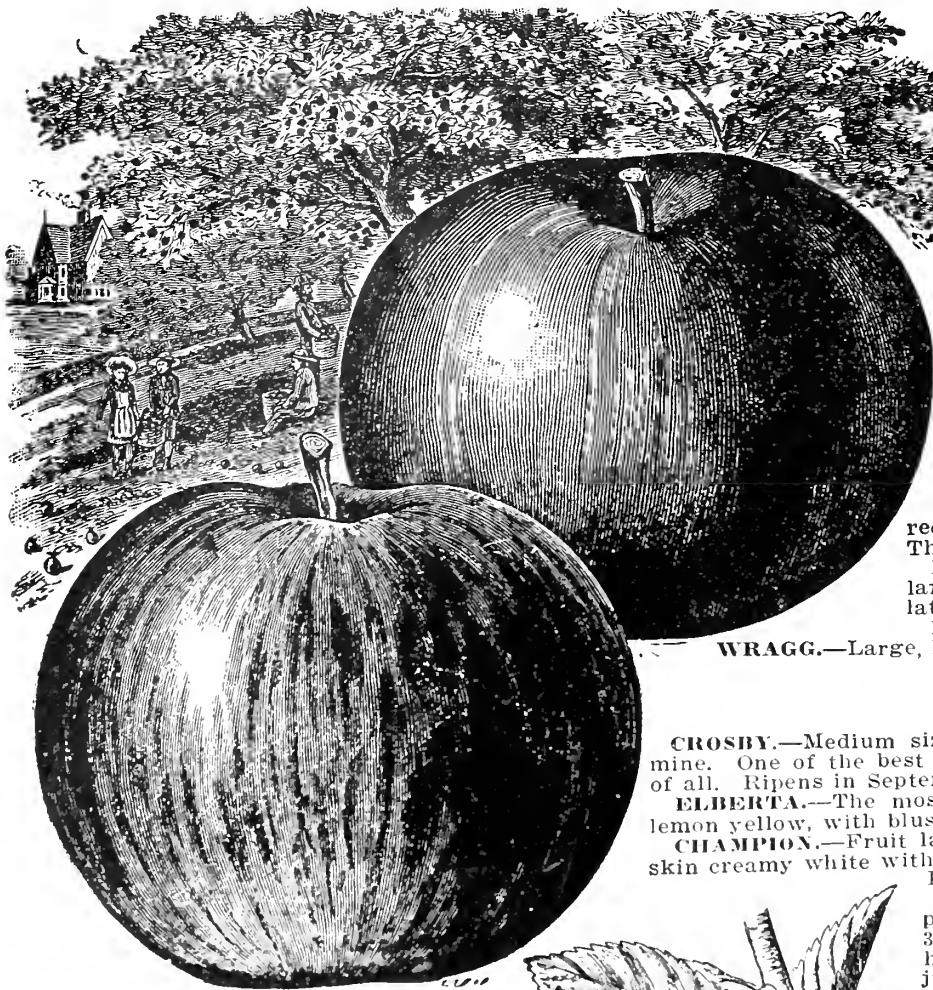
	Per Dozen	Per Dozen
<b>Tea Roses.</b> —White, Pink, Red, Yellow, Per doz. \$1.00 to \$2.00.	Lily-of-the-Valley	..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
<b>American Beauty Roses.</b> —(Per doz.) Extra quality, \$8.00 to \$15.00; medium, \$5.00 to \$8.00; short to medium, \$2.00 to \$5.00.	Peonies	..... 1.00 to 2.00
<b>Carnations.</b> —(Per dozen). — Fancy, \$1.00 to \$1.50; good, 75c to \$1.00.	Asters	..... .25 to 1.00
Per Dozen	Gladiolii	..... .50 to 1.00
Chrysanthemums	Dahlias	..... .50 to 1.00
Easter lilies	Hydrangeas	..... 1.00 to 3.00
Calla lilies	Tuberoses	..... .50 to 1.00
..... 3.00 to 5.00	Shasta Daisies	..... .50 to .75
..... 3.00 to 5.00	Hyacinths	..... .75 to 1.00
..... 3.00 to 5.00	Narcissus	..... .75 to 1.00
..... 3.00 to 5.00	Violets, per bunch	..... .50 to 1.50



ROCKERY AND POOL IN OUR SALES GREENHOUSE.



BRIDE'S BOUQUET.



DUCHESS AND JONATHAN APPLE.

## APPLES

Price 40c each, \$4.00 per doz. Ask for prices by the hundred.

## Summer Varieties.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.**—Very early; light yellow; medium size; juicy, sub-acid.

**RED JUNE.**—Choice quality, very early, bright dark red, small to medium size.

**BENONI.**—Medium size, bright red; rich flavor, tender and juicy. Very productive.

**DUCHESS.**—Yellow, striped red; medium to large; extremely hardy and productive.

**EARLY HARVEST.**—Large, golden yellow; splendid quality. Very popular in Iowa for many years.

## Autumn Varieties.

**MAIDEN'S BEUSIL.**—Yellow with beautiful blush cheek. Good quality. Medium large.

**FAMEUSE.**—(Snow Apple.)—Deep dark red, flesh very white, juicy and rich. Splendid sort.

**RAMBO.**—Small to medium, striped yellow and red. Quality extra choice.

**AUTUMN STRAWBERRY.**—Beautiful striped fruit of yellow and red. Medium size, fine quality.

**RAMSDELL SWEET.**—Large. Rather oblong shape. Dark red. Best fall sweet apple.

## Winter Varieties.

**BALDWIN.**—Famous eastern market apple. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich.

**BANANA.**—Large, golden yellow, blush cheek. Of splendid quality. Popular with western orchardists.

**BEN DAVIS.**—Large, red, striped yellow, good quality, good keeper. Profitable market sort.

**DOMINIE.**—(Winter Rambo.)—Medium size, striped red and yellow. Quality very fine.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.**—Large, golden yellow. Favorite sort because of extra choice quality.

**GENETIN.**—(Rawle's Janet.)—Small to medium, red and yellow striped. Very productive, long keeper.

**JONATHAN.**—Most popular of all. Large, deep red. Rich flavor, juicy and sweet.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING.**—Large, light green. The fruit has been kept for a year.

**TALMAN'S SWEET.**—Medium size. Pale whitish yellow. Good quality. Standard sweet apple.

**WEALTHY.**—Large, red, showy, sub-acid and productive. Most popular of all.

**WINE-SAP.**—Medium. Deep red. Quality very fine. Rich, crisp flesh, sub-acid flavor. Very popular.

**WOLF RIVER.**—Largest of all; grow to weigh 4 lbs. Quality fair. Yellow, striped light red. Productive.

## NURSERY STOCK

All fruit trees on this page are two and three years old, five to seven feet high, and are sure to please.

No home is complete without a few fruit trees and small fruit plants. It is essential that you secure good plants and trees in order to grow good fruit. We aim to send out the very best stock, carefully packed for shipping. Fifty or more of any sort at the hundred rate; purchaser to pay transportation charges by express or freight on all nursery stock unless otherwise quoted. Orders must amount to at least one dollar. These are shipped direct from the nursery and cannot be sent with other goods. Ask for special prices on large orders.

## CHERRIES

Price 40c each, dozen \$4.00.

**EARLY RICHMOND.**—Medium size, dark red, juicy, acid flavor. Unsurpassed for cooking. The standard early variety in the middle west.

**MONTMORENCY.**—Large red acid cherry; is larger than Early Richmond and about ten days later. A superior sort for home use.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.**—Deep, dark red. Late. **WRAGG.**—Large, late acid variety, dark purple; very productive.

## PEACHES

Each 40c, dozen \$3.50,

**CROSBY.**—Medium size, bright orange yellow, streaked with carmine. One of the best standard sorts and claimed to be the hardiest of all. Ripens in September.

**ELBERTA.**—The most popular early market sort. Large, bright lemon yellow, with blush cheeks. Ripens in early August.

**CHAMPION.**—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, excellent flavor, skin creamy white with red cheeks, extremely hardy with free stones. Ripens in late August.

**IRONCLAD.**—Originated near Des Moines. Is perfectly hardy. Never winter-kills, even when 30 below zero. Freestone. Fruit medium size, handsome yellow with blush cheek; flesh white, juicy and fine flavored. Medium early.

## PLUMS

By express, each 50c, dozen \$5.00.

**ABUNDANCE.**—Hardest of Japanese varieties. Large, showy and fine quality.

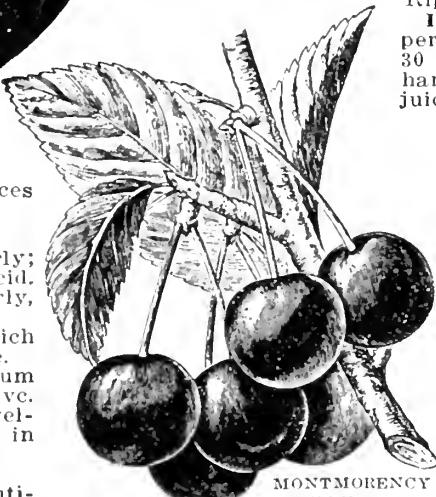
**BURBANK.**—Considered by some to be the best of all the European sorts. Color clear cherry red with thin lilac bloom. Flesh deep yellow, very sweet and agreeable.

**DeSOTO.**—Bright red. Very prolific, of good quality. A standard native variety.

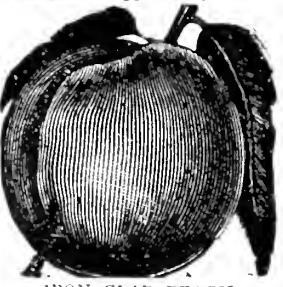
**FOREST GARDEN.**—Large, mottled red and yellow, very sweet and rich.

**WEAVER.**—Flesh firm, red, juicy, with flavor resembling apricot, freestone, early bearer and very productive, hardy and said to be curculio proof.

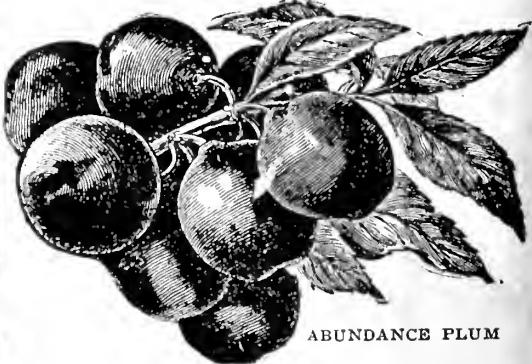
**WILD GOOSE.**—Large, rich and melting; delicious. Strong grower and prolific.



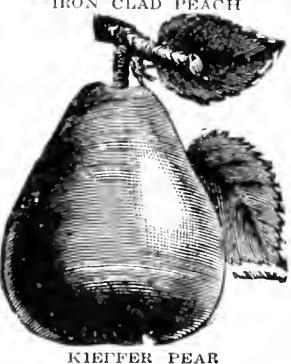
MONTMORENCY CHERRY.



IRON CLAD PEACH



ABUNDANCE PLUM



KIEFFER PEAR

## PEARS

Any of following by exp. 50c each, doz. \$4.50.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.**—Very large, yellow and dull red with russet specks. Rich and melting. Ripens in August.

**KIEFFER.**—Large, rich colored and good quality. Excellent for canning; will keep until winter. Hardy. Ripens in October.

**BARTLETT.**—Large size, excellent quality. A leading variety. Ripens in August.

**SECKEL.**—Small, but of excellent quality; very hardy. Ripens in September.

**WORDEN SECKEL.**—Seedling of Seckel but larger. Best quality. Ripens September.

## SHADE TREES

We shall be pleased to supply our customers with any of the following Shade or Ornamental Trees at prices given. Please remember in ordering them that they come direct from the nursery and cannot be shipped in the same package with any other goods except nursery stock.

**ASH—American White.**—Fine, hardy trees of symmetrical, rapid growth. 5 to 6 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**BOX ELDER.**—Well known, quick-growing, hardy tree. Succeeds everywhere. 5 to 6 ft., each 30c; \$2.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**CAROLINA POLAR.**—Takes first rank among rapid growing trees. It thrives everywhere. 5 to 6 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; 6 to 8 ft., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.

**CATALPA SPECIOSA.**—Fine, rapid grower. Valuable also for timber, posts and cross-ties. 5 to 6 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10; 6 to 8 ft., 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.

**ELM—American White.**—Well known, beautiful shade and park tree. 5 to 6 ft., 35c each; \$3.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**LINDEN—American.**—A fine spreading native tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. 5 to 6 ft., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**LOCUST—Black.**—Make rapid growth; valuable post timber. 5 to 6 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**LOCUST—Honey.**—Handsome, well known native tree. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10; 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$6.50 per 10.

**MAPLE—Soft or Silver.**—Valuable for producing quick shade. 5 to 6 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**MAPLE—Hard or Sugar.**—Slow grower but very hardy, valuable and beautiful. 5 to 6 ft., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10.

**SYCAMORE—American.**—Lofty, spreading tree with handsome broad leaves. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10.

Five trees of a kind will be sold at the ten rate. Can furnish stock in any size larger than given above. Write for prices.

## LAWN TREES

**BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB.**—Medium size tree and large, very double, fragrant flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 75c each. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

**CHESTNUT — The American Sweet.**—Well known; valuable for nuts and lumber. 5 to 6 ft., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per \$10.

**MOUNTAIN ASH.**—A fine, hardy, small tree. Bears red berries. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$7 per 10.

**MULBERRY—Russian.**—A good shade tree and valuable for the fruit. 5 to 6 ft., 40c each; \$3.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**NORWAY MAPLE.**—Hard wood, fine foliage, with beautiful spreading top. 5 to 6 ft., 75c ea.; \$6.00 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 ea.; \$8.00 per 10.

**WEIR'S MAPLE.**—Cut leaved, very hardy and graceful. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10.

## WEEPING TREES

**WEEPING MOUNTAIN ASH.**—Very hardy and attractive. 1-year heads, 75c each; 2-year heads, \$1.00 each.

**WEEPING CUT LEAF BIRCH.**—Perhaps the most elegant of all lawn trees. Delicate foliage, silvery white bark. Tall and slender but a vigorous grower. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each.

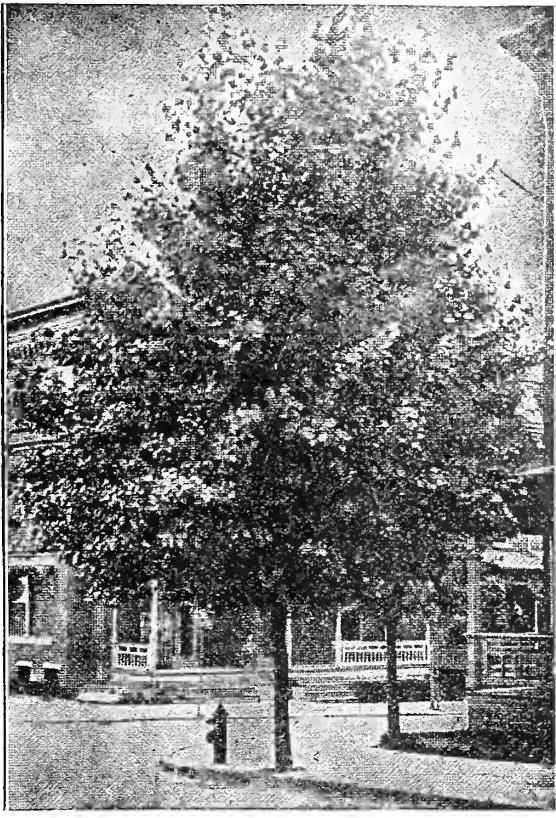
**TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY.**—Very distinct and beautiful. Quite hardy. 1-year, each \$1.50.

**WISCONSIN WILLOW.**—Upright grower, but with drooping twigs. 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; 6 to 8 ft., 75c each.

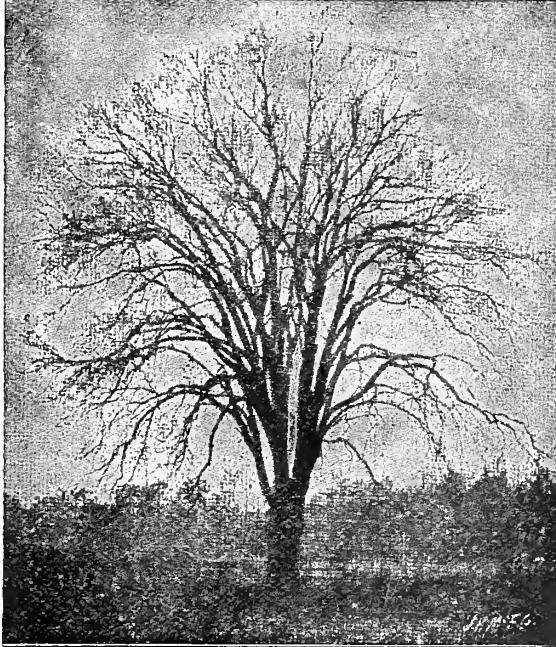
## EVERGREENS

Our evergreens are all nice shapes and packed to reach you in good condition.

Variety	Size	Each	Doz.
American Arbor Vitae	12 to 18 in.	.30	2.50
American Arbor Vitae	18 to 24 in.	.50	4.00
American Arbor Vitae	24 to 36 in.	.75	6.00
Scotch Pine	12 to 18 in.	.40	3.50
Scotch Pine	18 to 24 in.	.50	4.50
Scotch Pine	24 to 36 in.	.75	6.00
Norway Spruce	12 to 18 in.	.40	3.50
Norway Spruce	18 to 24 in.	.60	5.50
Norway Spruce	24 to 48 in.	.85	9.00



HARD OR SUGAR MAPLE.



AMERICAN WHITE ELM.

## FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

Five hundred will be sold at thousand rates.

Variety	100	1000
Catalpa Speciosa	\$1.00..\$9.00	
"	1.40	12.00
Black Locust	1.00	6.00
"	1.20	7.00
Soft Maple	1.00	6.00
"	1.40	8.00
Russian Mulberry	1.25	7.00
"	1.60	9.00
Osage Orange, No. 1	.60	4.00
No. 2	.40	2.50

## SMALL FRUIT TREES BY MAIL

Many planters are now using small, one-year trees for their planting, as it is thought there is smaller per cent of loss in transplanting, and they are more readily trained to perfect shape and convenient heads. These trees can be sent by mail and we offer any of the varieties listed on the preceding page at the following low prices for small one-year trees, postage paid by us:

**Apple** .....each 30c; doz. \$3.00      **Cherry** .....each 30c; doz. 3.00

**Pear** .....each 35c; doz. \$3.50      **Peach** .....each 25c; doz. \$2.50      **Plum** .....each 35c; doz. \$3.50

NORWAY SPRUCE.

A FEW GOOD TREES ADD MORE VALUE TO A HOME THAN ANY OTHER IMPROVEMENT

## GRAPES

Our grape vines are No. 1 one-year vines, which experience has shown to be the very best size for transplanting. The best and most robust vines are marketed by nurserymen generally at one year old, while the culls are grown another season and sold as two-year-olds. Write for prices on large lots.

**AGAWAM.**—Berries are very large, bright red, with thick skin; very vigorous grower. Fruit of good quality. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00, per 100 \$4.50.

**BRIGHTON.**—Of the best quality. Bunch and berry large, of bright red color, and it is quite productive. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00, per 100 \$5.00.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.**—Strong grower with large, healthy foliage. Very productive; its keeping and shipping qualities are unequaled by any other early grape. Ripens with Moore's Early. Bunch and berry large, glossy black with blue bloom. Sweet and juicy; clusters are usually shouldered. Each 25c, per doz. \$2.50, per 100 \$15.00.

**CONCORD.**—The well known standard black variety. Succeeds well everywhere. Each 10c, doz. \$1.00, per 100 \$4.00.

**MOORE'S EARLY.**—Bunch large, berry very large and round, vines exceedingly hardy. A very desirable early market black variety, exceedingly hardy. Very popular with Des Moines growers. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00. By exp., 100 \$5.00.

**NIAGARA.**—This is a leading white variety, very productive and hardy. Bunch and berries large green or white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe; the skin thin and tough. Quality extra fine. Each 15c, doz. \$1.20, per 100 \$5.00.

**WORDEN.**—A large grape of the Concord type, much earlier, larger and of better quality; hardy and more productive. Each 15c, doz. \$1.25, per 100 \$5.00.

**THE KING.**—A grand new variety. Originated in Michigan and has been very highly recommended by

the Michigan State Horticultural Society. Not only is the individual grape of mammoth size, sometimes three inches in circumference, but the bunch is also very large, compact and presents an exceptionally fine appearance on the market. A splendid shipping sort and one of the best keepers we have ever seen. Strong, well grown vines 50c each, \$4.50 per dozen.

**WOODRUFF.**—Of ironclad hardiness, a rank grower and very healthy. Fruit large and very attractive. Usually shouldered. Sweet and of fair quality. Ripens soon after the Concord and stands at head of the list of red sorts for a market variety. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50, per 100 \$8.00.

**WYOMING RED.**—Claimed to be as choice in quality as the Delaware. Fruit is larger and brighter red than that sort. A fine variety. Each 20c, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$6.00

## CURRENTS

**POMONA.**—The most productive and vigorous red currants ever introduced; ripens early, but remains on the bush longer than any other; remarkably fine quality. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.**—One of the most prolific, of excellent quality. We heartily recommend it. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00.

**WHITE GRAPE.**—A standard variety. The fruits are light colored, mild and fine flavored. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00.

POMONA CURRENT

## RASPBERRIES

Our varieties are all tip grown plants. We do not sell sucker plants, nor varieties which propagate from suckers.

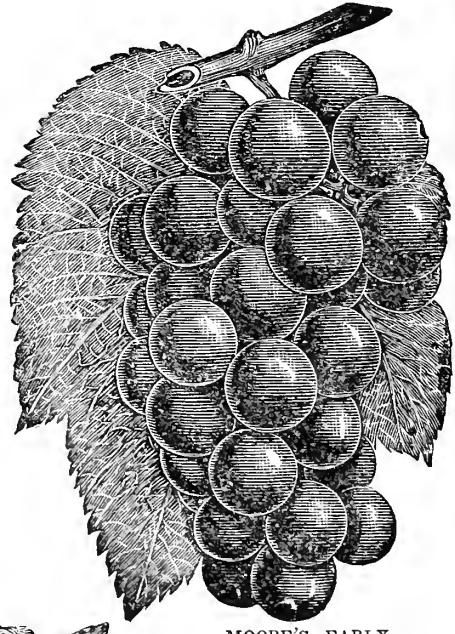
**NEW CARDINAL.**—This wonderful berry surprises all by its great growth, extreme hardiness, exceeding productivity and the unusual richness of its pure flavored, large purple berries. Leading horticulturists everywhere have pronounced it one of the fruit wonders of the century and the most profitable of all sorts. Dozen 75c, 100 \$3.00.

**CUMBERLAND.**—One of the best of blackcap variety. It is of very large size, good quality, firm and handsome, and an excellent shipper. Plants vigorous and hardy, productive, free from disease. Doz. 75c, 100 \$2.50.

**KANSAS.**—Ripens about one week earlier than Gregg. Fruit large and firm. Valuable as a home or market variety. Doz. 75c, per 100 \$2.50.

**Gregg.**—Hardy and excellent. Has been the leading blackcap variety for many years. Doz. 50c, per 100 \$2.50.

**COLUMBIA.**—This is a leading purple-red variety. Fruit is rich and sprightly in flavor, and is superior for canning, jam or preserving. Grows very large, strong and vigorous and yields immensely. Doz. 50c, per 100 \$2.50.



MOORE'S EARLY

## GOOSEBERRIES

**CHAMPION.**—A new variety originating in Minnesota. Hardy, free from mildew, very productive, large size, and recommended by our growers as the best variety listed. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

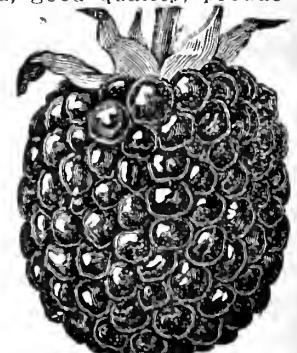
**JOSSELYN.**—Of superior merit. Very large, hardy, productive and free from mildew. Regarded as the best of recent introduction. Each 20c, per doz. \$2.00.

**PEARL.**—One of the most prolific; very hardy, entirely free from mildew. Superior in size and productiveness to Downing. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

**INDUSTRY.**—The best English sort yet introduced in this country. Berries of immense size, 1 to 2 inches long. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

**HOUGHTON.**—Pale red, good quality, productive. Each 20c, doz. \$1.50.

**DOWNING.**—Large, pale green. Ea. 20c, doz. \$1.50.



ERIE BLACKBERRY.

## BLACKBERRIES

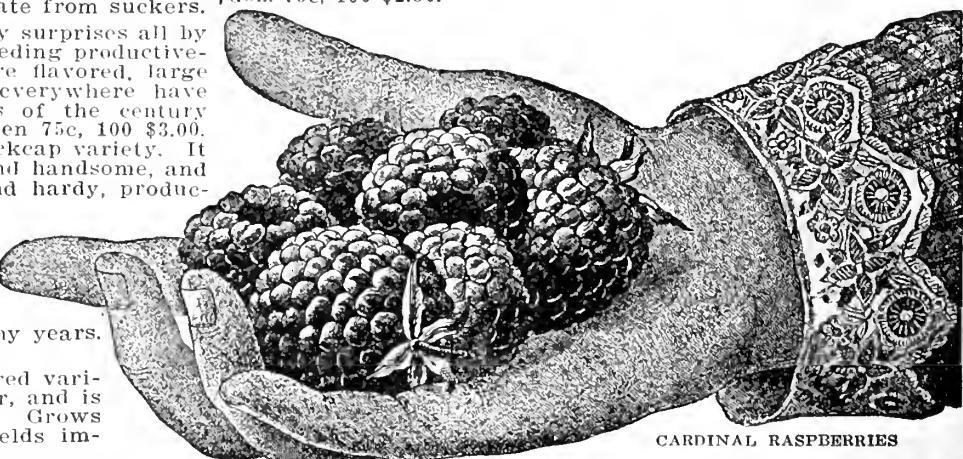
**ERIE.**—One of the very best sorts. Shape as shown in illustration. Is very productive. Fruit large and of fine quality. Makes a very attractive appearance on the market. Each 15c, doz. 75c, 100 \$2.50.

**ANCIENT BRITON.**—This is regarded as one of the hardiest blackberries and especially adapted to Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Doz. 50c, 100 \$3.00.

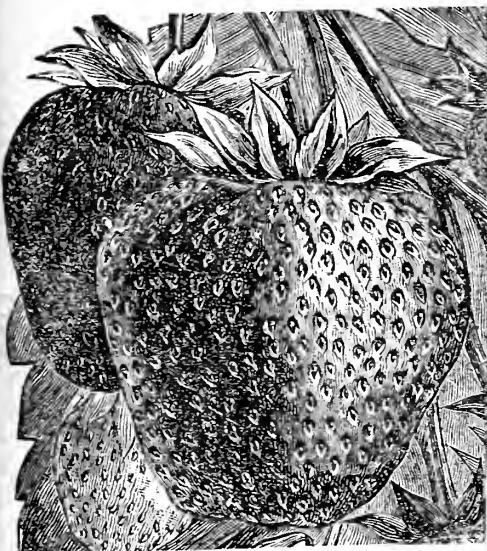
**SNYDER.**—Extremely hardy and very productive. The standard sort for the west. Doz. 50c, 100 \$2.50.

## DEWBERRIES

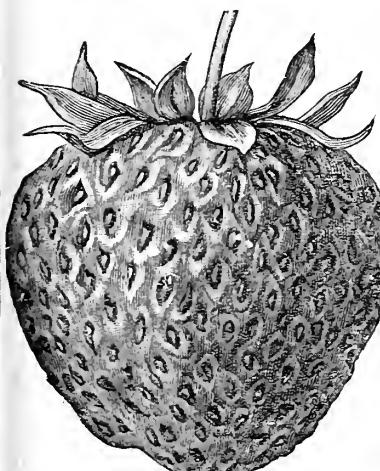
**LUCRETIA.**—The best dewberry for this section. Berries much larger and better quality than blackberries. Each 15c, doz. 75c, 100 \$2.50.



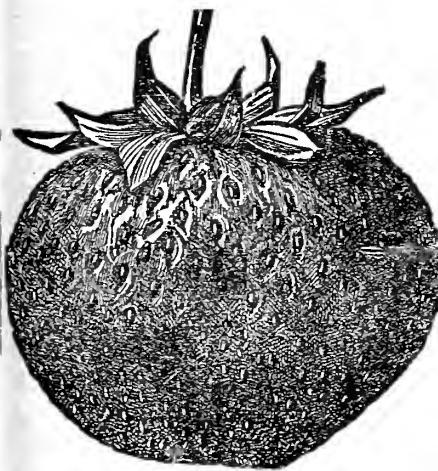
CARDINAL RASPBERRIES



NEW HOME.



SENATOR DUNLAP.



BUBACH

## STRAWBERRIES

Quick service is necessary in handling strawberry plants, and special packing is required. For these reasons we ship all strawberry plants entirely by themselves. Perfect flowered varieties are marked (s); the imperfect marked (p), must have perfect flowered sorts planted with them or they will not fruit. Ask for price by the thousand.

**BEDERWOOD** (s).—This is one of the best known varieties for planting with the Warfield or Crescent, as it produces a large amount of pollen. It is of excellent color and a good shipper. Ripens early. Per dozen 30c, per 100 \$1.00, postpaid. By express, per 100 75c.

**BISMARCK** (s).—This resembles Bubach, of which it is a seedling, but is not quite so large, but much better in shape, color and quality. It is very productive and ripens late in the season. Per doz. 30c, per 100 \$1.25, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.00.

**BRANDYWINE** (s).—Large berry, vigorous, strong grower and makes a large, heavy plant. It is fine for market, being large, firm and of a handsome red color. The blooms are perfect, making it a good fertilizer for other varieties. Per doz. 40c, per 100 \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 100 \$1.00.

**BUBACH** (p).—Its large, uniform size, fine form and color, unsurpassed productiveness and great vigor combine to make it a leading sort. Per doz. 30c; per 100, \$1.25. By express, 100 \$1.00.

**CLYDE** (s).—One of the most popular varieties in the west. It is of vigorous growth and very productive. The berries are of a deep scarlet in color and moderately firm. Decidedly the best early sort. Per doz. 30c, per 100 \$1.25, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.00.

**CRESCEENT** (p).—One of the old standard varieties, which will produce a large crop where other varieties would fail, as it will stand an unusual amount of neglect. The berry is of medium size and good quality. Per doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.00, postpaid. By express, per 100 75c.

**NEW HOME**.—On our trial grounds this has proven to be the best of all varieties for home growing. It is of large size, handsome shape, as shown in our illustration, of bright red color, which does not lose its luster or turn dark after being picked a long time. Per doz. 30c, per 100, \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$1.50.

**NICK OHMER** (s).—Very large in size, uniform in shape, dark, glossy red, firm and excellent flavor. Season rather late. Per doz. 40c, per 100 \$1.50, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.25.

**PARKER EARLE** (s).—One of the most vigorous and best sorts for family garden. Per doz. 50c, per 100 \$1.75, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.50.

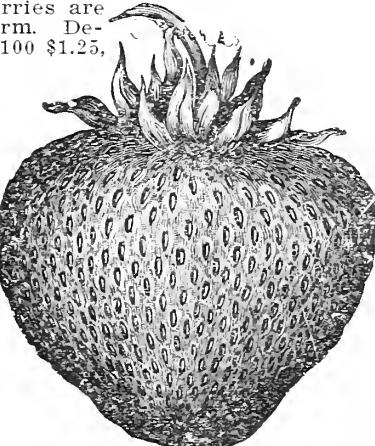
**SAMPLE** (p).—Of large size, fine shape, good quality. Claimed to produce 16,000 quarts per acre. The season for ripening is long, and it holds its size well to the last picking; also does well in matted rows. Per doz. 40c, per 100 \$1.75, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.50.

**SEAFORD** (p).—Of extraordinary merit. Begins ripening early and continues late. A most excellent variety for home use. It is a deep, glossy crimson, of excellent quality. The plant is an exceptionally vigorous grower. Per doz. 40c, per 100 \$1.25, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.00.

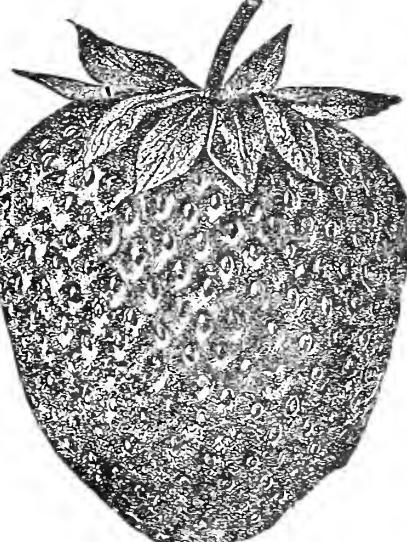
**SENATOR DUNLAP** (s).—A medium sized variety; very hardy, productive, a vigorous grower. Remains in bearing until quite late. It is unsurpassed in quality; claimed to be the best all around variety. Doz. 40c, 100 \$1.50, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.00.

**WARFIELD** (p).—This is one of the best known market berries, of medium size and excellent quality and a good shipper. It is one of the best early sorts and maintains its size well throughout the season. Per doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.00, postpaid. By express, per 100 75c.

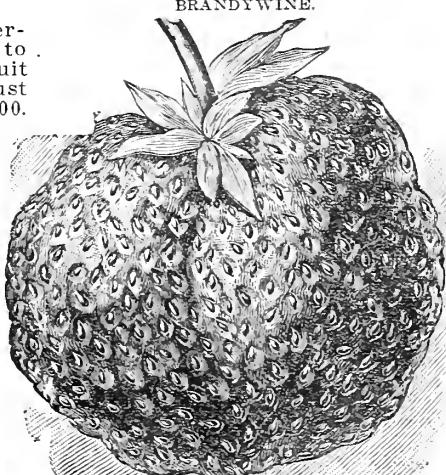
**WM. BELT** (s).—Plant large and a thrifty grower. Berry large, of brilliant glossy red color and best quality. Per doz. 40c, per 100 \$1.60, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.40.



CLYDE



BRANDYWINE



NICK OHMER

## STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

25 Senator Dunlap, 25 Bubach, 25 Bederwood, 25 Warfield. Four varieties suitable to grow together and give a succession of fruit through the season. 100 plants in all (just enough for a home bed). Postpaid for \$1.00.

## TREE STRAWBERRY

(Also called Strawberry-Raspberry.) A very beautiful new fruit from Japan. Bush 18 in. to 2 ft. high, entirely hardy and impervious to heat and drouth. Berries longer than the longest strawberries, bright, shining scarlet with exquisite bloom. It bears first season and improves each year. Nice plants 15c, doz. \$1.50.

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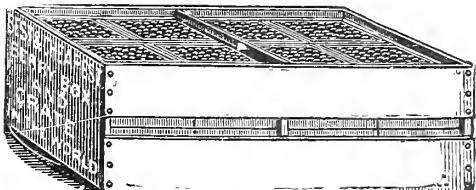
State of Iowa.

### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Office of State Entomologist, Ames, Iowa.

This is to Certify, That in accordance with Chapter 53 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, as amended by the Thirty-first General Assembly, the nursery stock for sale by the **Iowa Seed Company, of Des Moines, Iowa**, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector and has been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insect and plant diseases. This Certificate is invalid after July 1, 1912.

H. E. SUMMERS, State Entomologist.



in this department go by freight or express at customer's expense for carriage. Correspondence promptly answered.

**TERMS CASH WITH ORDER.**—The profit is so small on these

**BERRY BOXES.**—Made of the best white wood (poplar), heart stock, cut smoothly, and perfect shape, size  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ , and will hold a wine measure quart. The bottom is set up for ventilation. Usually put up in bundles of 500 boxes complete for shipment and all ready for putting together, which can be done very rapidly. 500 at the 1,000 rate; broken bundles at the 100 rate. Price per 100 40c, 1,000 \$3.25, 3,000 or more at \$3.15, 10,000 or more at \$3.00.

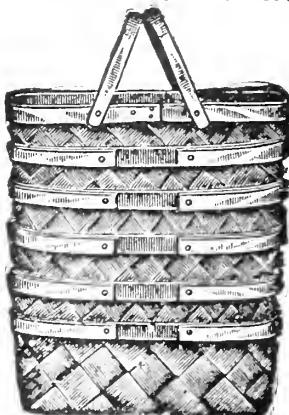
**ANNEALED TACKS.**—Made of the very best Swedes iron and of proper length so that they go through either two or three thicknesses of the material and clinch to hold securely. A pound will make 1,000 boxes. Lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**CRATES.**—Made of thoroughly seasoned stock, well ventilated at sides and bottom, but with a tight cover to protect from dust. We always ship in the flat or "knock down." They make a neat, strong and cheap package holding 16 and 24 quart boxes. Price: 16-qt. crates per 10 \$1.00, per 100 \$8.50; 24-qt. crates per 10 \$1.20, per 100 \$10.

**CRATE NAILS.**—Far superior to common nails, as they hold much better. Twelve pounds (makes 100 crates) \$1.00.

**DIAMOND MARKET BASKET.**—

—As will be noticed we are now having these baskets made with two handles which close down over the edge of the basket. The baskets nested in this way can be shipped at about half the cost of the old-style over-handle baskets, and they are also quite convenient for shipping the fruit in. They are used quite largely for marketing grapes, plums, cherries, etc., as well as for some kinds of vegetables. Per doz. 50c, 10 doz. \$4.65.



**CLIMAX GRAPE BASKET.**—

The best package for shipping grapes, cherries, plums, etc. It is the standard 7-lb. size, making a strong but light package. Baskets are made of the best material. They are nested for shipment with the covers and bent handles in separate packages. Price for 10 50c, 25 90c, 100 for \$3.25, 1,000 for \$29.00.

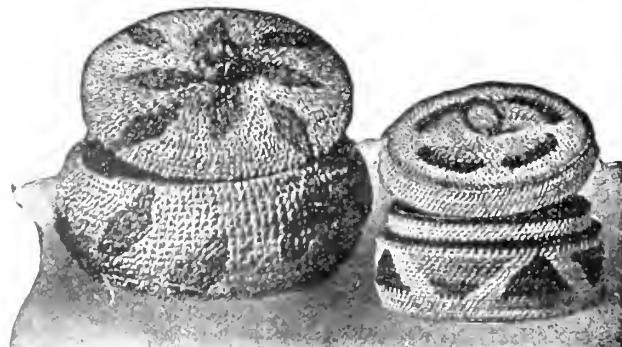
**SMALL CLIMAX GRAPE BASKET.**—For fancy grapes, etc. Holds about 4 lbs. 50c for 10, 90c for 25, \$3.25 per 100.

**HALF BUSHEL BASKET.**—The best all-around basket for farmers, fruit growers and grocers that we know of. Strong and well made, smooth inside, so that it does not bruise or scratch the fruit, particularly adapted to picking fruit and other vegetables. The swinging bale makes it easily handled. Price 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**NO. 1—ONE-BUSHEL BASKET.**—The ideal basket for general use. Standard elm staves with elm hoops and handles; also inside and outside bottom hoops. Each 25c, doz. \$2.70.

**IRON MEASURES.**—Made of heavy galvanized iron with side handles. Peck size each 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel each 50c, 1-bushel each 70c.

**WOOD MEASURES.**—Iron bound, to make them stronger. Half peck each 25c, peck each 35c.



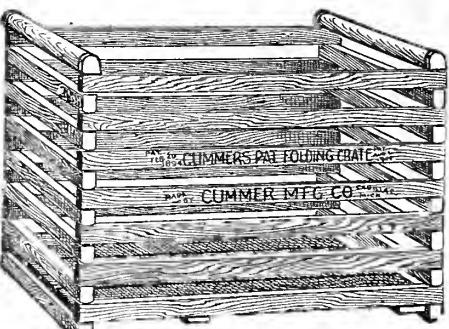
## FRUIT PACKAGES

Being the oldest as well as the largest dealers in berry boxes and other fruit packages in the west, we are prepared to furnish you the best stock made, at low prices. We handle a great many carloads each year, and from our long experience of more than a quarter of a century we are enabled to select superior stock and give instructions for cutting so that it will suit our trade. It pays to have bright, smoothly cut stock which will make the fruit look nicer and sell better. Prices named here are subject to change during season. All goods to us are at cost, and we cannot afford to make C. O. D. shipments.

### FOLDING ONE-

#### BUSHEL CRATE.

Light, strong and durable. Slats are all run with round corners so that contents are not bruised or cut. Size  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. in width,  $20\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  in. high outside. No. 1 each 30c, per doz. \$3.00.



FOLDING ONE-BUSHEL CRATE.

#### WIRE STAPLING MACHINE.

—Standard. For making berry boxes. The latest improved, operated by foot power, and can be operated easily by anyone. Makes boxes very rapidly.

Made in two sizes and can be shipped direct from the factory in Michigan at the following low prices: No. 1 (standard size) each \$25.00; No. 2 (somewhat smaller), ea. \$23.00.

**STAPLING WIRE.**—To use with the above machine for making boxes. Per pound, 15c, per coil of 12 pounds \$1.00, five coils or more at 85c.

**MAGNETIC TACK HAMMER.**—Picks up the tacks and saves much of the labor. Each 15c.

## NURSERYMEN'S SUPPLIES

**GRAFTING WAX.**—A special preparation for application where trees have been pruned; for preventing the loss of sap where wounds are made in the bark or from broken limbs, and for holding grafts together while the parts are growing together. Price, 1-lb. pkg. 15c, postpaid 25c.

**TREE PRUNER.**—Strong wooden handles 24 inches long; knife 3 inches long. Has cutting knife 2 inches long. Powerful and effective. The best pruner for low-headed trees or where branches are within reach. Each \$1.50.

**WATER'S TREE PRUNER.**—The standard make; with 6 ft. pole 85c, 8 ft. pole \$1.00, 10 ft. pole \$1.20.

**IMPROVED HAND PRUNING SHEARS.**—The best hand shears on the market. Made specially for pruning berry or rose bushes, grape vines, etc. Made of best steel, 8 inches long, spiral spring. Price 75c, postpaid 90c.

**KELLEY'S PATENT PRUNING SHEAR.**—A pruning shear which cuts the twig and holds it. A splendid shear for cutting thorny plants, roses or flowers of any kind. Excellent for picking grapes. Each 75 cents.

**CONNECTICUT PRUNING SHEARS.**—A good tool for most work. Steel blades, flat spring, malleable handles. Price 50c, postpaid 65c.

**WILKINSON'S HEDGE SHEARS.**—The best hedge trimmer that we know of. Prices, 10-inch blade \$3.00; 12-inch blade, \$4.00 per pair.

**TREE PROTECTORS.**—Made of veneer like berry boxes, dipped in creosote to drive away vermin and make them impervious to weather. Used by simply bending around the tree. Effective against rabbits, ground squirrels, mice and vermin. Per 100 \$1.00; 1,000 for \$7.50.

**TREE LABELS.**— $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, plain, copper wire. Per 1,000 \$1.25. Not wired, per 1,000, \$1.00.

**POT LABELS.**—Plain wood labels, 4-in., per 100, 15c, per 1,000, 90c; 6-in. per 100 20c, 1,000 \$1.25; 10-in., per 100 50c, per 1,000 \$4.00.

**CANE PLANT STAKES.**—Per 100 \$1.25.

**SPHAGNUM MOSS.**—For packing plants and soft nursery stock. Write for price in quantity. Large bale \$2.00.

## RAFFIA FOR BASKET WORK

Making Indian Baskets is now attracting a great deal of attention, and the work is taught in public schools, art classes, etc. It is a very interesting and fascinating pastime, is easily learned and many ornamental pieces are made. We furnish the materials in large quantities to schools, as well as to private parties. Our stock is unsurpassed.

**NATURAL RAFFIA.**—Bunch (about 3 oz.) 10c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.

**COLORED RAFFIA.**—In many handsome colors, such as light and dark red, pink, three shades of green, light and navy blue, light and dark brown, orange, yellow, black, purple, etc. Bunch (about 2 oz.) 10c, lb. 75c. Mixed colors same price. Bleached white, bunch 15c, lb. \$1.25.

**REEDS.**—(Rattan.)—Any size, 10c per bunch. No. 1 \$1.50 per lb., No. 2 \$1.25, No. 3 \$1.00, No. 4 85c, No. 5 75c, No. 6 60c, No. 8 50c per lb.

**Postage.**—If to be sent by mail, add 3c per bunch, 16c per lb. for postage on the above Raffia and Reeds.

**RAFFIA NEEDLES.**—12c per package, postpaid.

**HOW TO DO IT.**—Book on Raffia weaving and basket making; 25c.

# SPRAYERS

Each year proves the importance of spraying fruit trees and plants in order to destroy the insects and secure a good crop of fruit. The largest and most successful fruit growers are the most enthusiastic on spraying. It will pay you to invest in spraying apparatus if you have only one fruit tree. The spraying of apple and plum trees is especially recommended. A circular giving full information mailed free on request. All spray pumps are sent by freight or express, not prepaid, except where noted.

**DAISY SPRAYING PUMP.**—This popular little sprayer is shown by our illustration. We sell hundreds of these pumps which are used for spraying insecticides and whitewash in the poultry house, also for spraying fruit trees and plants. Can be changed so as to throw a solid stream of water 20 to 30 feet high and used for washing windows, buggies, etc. Price only \$1.00.

**BRANDT COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER.**—Comparison has led us to offer this as the best compressed air sprayer. With simple plunger action after the manner of the Faultless sprayer it gives continuous uniform pressure, which can be shut off or released by means of a small finger lever at the nozzle end. It is especially recommended for garden work as we can furnish extra nozzle attachment by which two rows may be sprayed at once. Price regular sprayer made of galvanized iron, each \$5.00. All-brass sprayer, will not rust, each \$6.75. Double nozzle attachment \$1.00.



BRANDT COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER

**FAULTLESS INSECT SPRAYER.**—An all brass hand sprayer. Will not rust. The best hand sprayer for applying liquids and insecticides to poultry houses and live stock. Also

valuable for spraying grapevines, small trees and shrubbery. Made of heavy brass and very durable. Price by exp., not prepaid, \$1. Same, made of tin, 50c.

**CONTINUOUS FAULTLESS SPRAYER.**—Made like the old standard Faultless Sprayer which has for years been the most popular of this type. Made in such a way that the action of the plunger forces a continuous fine mist spray and the drawing back of the plunger does not stop the flow as it does in the old style sprayer. All-brass, \$1.25 tin, 75c.

**FAULTLESS POWDER SPRAYER.**—Made of tin after the Faultless pattern for use in applying Slug Shot, lime, Paris green mixture or any powder form of insecticides. Light, and easily handled. Does the work perfectly and is cheap and effective. By express, not prepaid, each 60c.

**LIGHTNING COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER. NO. 30H.**—An improved heavy galvanized iron tank, holding two gals., which works with a compressed air pump automatically. Will give a fine mist spray or throw a solid stream 20 feet high. It is provided with a safety valve to prevent over-pressure and a strainer so no sediment can obstruct pipe. Complete with hose and new style spring faucet, only \$3.00; 3-foot brass extension pipe, 50c extra.

**LIGHTNING SPRAYING PUMP NO. 28.**—A low-priced serviceable bucket spraying pump that will give satisfactory results. It is made of heavy galvanized iron, with brass tops and valves, furnished with nozzle for throwing either stream or spray. Each \$1.90.

**THE LITTLE GIANT BUCKET SPRAY PUMP.**—Constructed entirely of brass and is provided with a large air chamber and has ball valves, and the pressure is held uniformly so the nozzle throws a continuous spray. Will throw a solid stream 50 to 60 feet; fitted with hose and imperial combination and fine and coarse spray and solid stream nozzle and malleable foot rest. Price \$3.00; with 8-foot pipe extension \$3.50.

**LEVER BUCKET OR BARREL SPRAY PUMP.**—Similar to the Little Giant but is larger and has lever handle and can be attached to bucket or barrel. You can spray 50 trees in half a day and do it thoroughly. The action of the plunger keeps the liquid thoroughly mixed by agitation. Made entirely of brass and will not rust. Price each \$4.75. Eight-foot extension pipe (for use among large trees) each 50c.

**MYER'S BARREL SPRAY PUMP.**—For large orchards. The cylinder, valves, valve seat and discharge are all brass. Furnished complete with five feet of discharge hose. Price \$9.00; 8-foot extension pipe 50c extra.

**BELLOWS.**—Used for applying Slug Shot or any kind of insect powder. It is thoroughly well made and works well. Length 23 inches. Holds 6 ounces of powder. Price \$1.50. Large size \$2.00.

**DUSTERS.**—Buckets with perforated bottom, used for applying slug shot. Each 40c.

**STAR INSECT POWDER GUN.**—Handy size for house use to blow powder in cracks and crevices. Largely used for killing houseflies. Each 10c, postpaid, 13c.



DAISY SPRAYING PUMP



FAULTLESS SPRAYER

## INSECTICIDES

We cannot send liquids or poisons through the mails, so that all insecticides go by express or freight, not prepaid, unless postage quoted extra.

**PARIS GREEN.**—For liquid spraying. Use one pound of Paris green to 100 or 200 gallons of water, according to strength desired. It will be found generally strong enough if one-half pound is stirred in a barrel (50-gallon) of water, and allowed to stand twenty-four hours before using. Care must be taken in using all poisonous liquids that animals are not allowed to get at them. In using Paris green in powder form use one pound of Paris green and 20 to 50 lbs. of flour; mix thoroughly and apply evenly, preferably when the dew is on the plants. Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 35c, 5-lb. pkg. \$1.50.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD.**—Our stock of this is strictly fresh, from one of the best factories in the country, and will be found the best spraying preparation in the entire list for the destruction of insect pests. Use 3 lbs. to 50 gallons of water, or if preferred, use 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture instead of water for dilution. Price arsenate of lead, 1-lb. can 25c, 5-lb. can, \$1.00, 25-lb keg \$4.

**CROW BRAND INSECT POWDER.**—Best grade. Fresh and nice. It does not pay to use cheap, ordinary grades. Pound 50c, 5 lbs. or more at 40c; postage 16c lb extra.

**TOBACCO DUST.**—Destroys rose bugs, lice, cut worms, vine bugs, tomato worms, cabbage lice and parasites of all descriptions. Should be applied when the foliage is wet. Also a most complete fertilizer for plants and vines. Will not burn or injure the plants. Price 1b. 10c, 5 lbs. for 25c; 16c per lb, extra if by mail.

**HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.**—A combination of the most potent insecticides and soluble plant food. It destroys all insects injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, vegetables and fruits of all kinds. This preparation, though poisonous to insects, does not injure the foliage in the least. When you order your seeds, if you have not tried Hammond's Slug Shot, order a five or ten pound package. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. 65c, 100 lbs. for \$5.50. Postpaid, 1 lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25.

**HELLEBORE.**—May be used by dusting it over plants either pure or mixed with flour or plaster. If to be used pure, you should exercise care and not dust it on too freely. If to be used as a liquid spray, dissolve one ounce of hellebore in three gallons of water. Price, 1-lb. pkg. 10c, 1-lb. pkg. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

**HAMMOND'S BORDEAUX MIXTURE.**—Bordeaux Mixture is the standard spraying preparation and this is in form of condensed liquid. You simply add water in proportion of 25 to 1 and it is ready for use. Per quart 45c, by express.

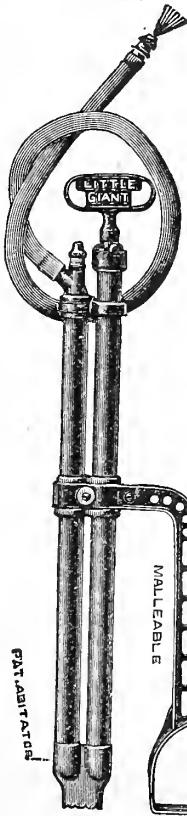
**HAMMOND'S GRAPE DUST.**—A fungicide in light powder form easily dissolved in water. Destroys mildew and blight and kills Aphis and Black Fly. 5 lb. pkg. 50c, by express.

**HAMMOND'S HORICUM.**—A special liquid preparation of lime, sulphur and salt which will destroy San Jose Scale. All other fungus diseases of plant life are eradicated by it. Qt. 50c, by express.

**NICO-FUME.**—A condensed preparation of tobacco which is almost pure nicotine. The best spraying and fumigating preparation for greenhouse use, since it does not injure the plants or blooms and kills aphis, red spider and mealie bugs. For spraying use one ounce in ten to fifteen gallons of water, and it will be even better if a pound of whale oil soap is added to the liquid. Price 4-oz. can 75c, pint \$2.00, one-half gallon \$7.00.



LIGHTNING COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER

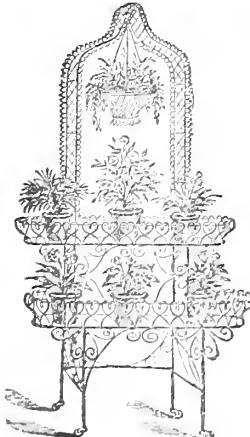


LITTLE GIANT PUMP

# WINDOW GARDEN SUPPLIES



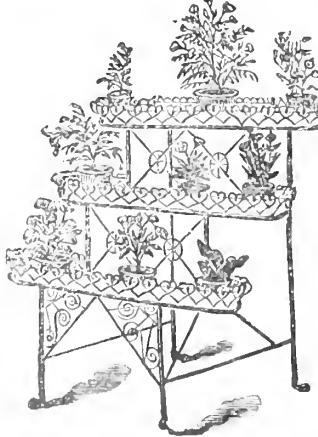
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No. 3



No. 8

blossoms to which it imparts brilliant color. Box sufficient for 20 plants 1 yr. 25c, postpaid 40c; small pkg. 15c, postpaid 25c.

**WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD.**—A concentrated fertilizer. Use by dissolving in water and apply in liquid form. Put up in tin to prevent loss of strength.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. pkg. 30c, postpaid, 1 lb. (will make 20 gals. liquid) 50c, postpaid. 5 lbs., by express, not prepaid, \$1.50.

**WIRE PLANT STANDS.**—We carry a larger stock than any firm in the west, and in place of common iron frames we have them manufactured with steel frames, and they are far stronger, handsomer and lighter than any yet offered. They are well braced in every direction, with good strong casters, and will easily support all the plants that can be placed on the shelves. Nicely finished with green paint and gold bronze. Will last twenty years with proper usage. Weigh only 15 to 40 pounds each. Notice reduced prices.

**NO. 3.**—Similar in style to No. 10, but much larger. Height of stand and arch about 6 feet, width 4 feet, depth 31 inches. Has four legs. List price \$8.00. Our net price only \$6.50.

**NO. 4.**—Like above, but without arch or hanging basket. List, \$6.50; net, \$5.00.

**NO. 6.**—One of our most popular styles, quite ornamental, and for persons having but few plants, one of the most desirable. A vining plant set at each end of the shelf and trained over arch adds greatly to its attractive appearance. Height 6 feet, shelves 36 inches long. List price, \$5.50; our price, \$4.50.

**NO. 7.**—Exactly like No. 6, except that it has no arch or basket. List price \$4.00; our price \$3.40.

**NO. 8.**—Holds a large number of plants and all get equal light. Size 42 inches high, 26 inches deep; has three shelves each 36 inches long; will hold about 30 pots. List price \$6.50; our price only \$5.00.

**NO. 9.**—Same as No. 8, arch and basket added. List, \$8.00; our price, \$6.50.

**NO. 10.**—A very popular stand, well shown by the engraving, but the arch is Gothic pattern, same shape as No. 3. Holds 20 to 30 plants. Height 5 feet 10 inches; width 40 inches, and 26 inches deep. We sell more of these than any other pattern and are thus enabled to make a specially low price. List price, \$7.00; our price, including arch and hanging basket, only \$5.00.

**NO. 11.**—Same as above, but without arch or hanging basket. List \$5.50; our price \$4.25.

**WIRE WINDOW SHELF.**—These can be fastened to window frames, either inside or outside. They are strong and attractive, 36 in. long, about 7 inches wide. The border is not as high as shown in the engraving. Can be shipped by freight or express only. Price, \$1.00 each.

**WIRE BRACKET.**—This new pattern is a very cheap, handsome bracket, made of tinned wire. Is easily put up, adjustable, can be instantly removed, is simple, practical and durable. Price, 4-inch 10c each, \$1.00 doz.; 5-inch 12c each, \$1.25 doz.; 6-inch 15c each, \$1.50 doz. Postage, each 8c extra.

**SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.**—For a cheap, effective, clean and harmless insecticide for amateur and professional growers this is unexcelled. Quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. For domestic purposes, it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. Three-ounce cake, sufficient for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gals. solution, by mail, postpaid, 13c. Eight-ounce cake, sufficient for 4 gals. solution, by mail, postpaid, 28c. Six cakes, not postpaid, only \$1.00.

**FISH OIL SOAP.**—(Usually called Whale Oil Soap).—An excellent preparation for plants infested by vermin. Also used against rust-gus diseases and will keep trunks of trees free from borers or other bark destroyers. Lb. 40c, postpaid.

**FLOWER POTS.**—The following prices per dozen are for the pots and saucers: 4-inch 60c, 5-inch 75c, 6-inch \$1.00, 7-inch \$1.50, 8-inch \$2.40, 9-inch \$3.00. We make no charge for packing or delivering at the depot here. Orders for these must amount to at least \$1.00. Many styles of handsome pots, jardinières, vases and hanging baskets at extremely low prices. A nice plant is deserving of one.

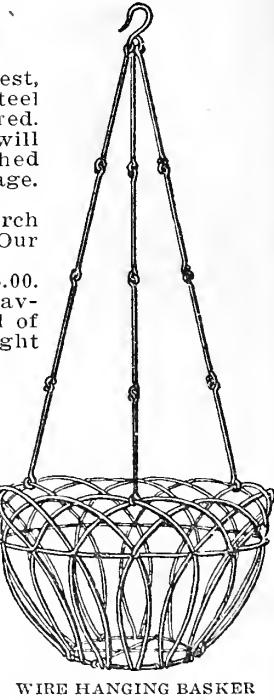
**PAPER FLOWER POTS.**—Made of heavy waterproof paper. Fine for growing vegetable plants, pansies, asters, etc. By using these you do not have to disturb the roots of plants when setting out in the open. 10c, 100 45c; 3-in. per doz. 15c, 100, 65c; 4-in., per doz. 20c, 100 \$1.00. Postage 10c per dozen extra.

**PLANT TUB.**—Strong, well made, wooden tubs for large plants. Afford a permanent place for plants too large for ordinary earthen pots and are much more cleanly and easy to handle. 12-in., each \$1.25; 15-in., each \$1.75; 18-in. each \$2.25; 21-in., each \$2.75; 24-in., each \$3.25.

**TYRIAN PLANT SPRINKLER.**—Fine for house plants. You can, without injuring plants or soaking the earth, quickly and very effectively sprinkle them. Will keep foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. The bent neck enables you to spray from the under sides of the leaves, which are hiding places for insects. It holds about 1 pint. Each 75c, postpaid.

**SCOLLAY SPRINKLERS.**—Made of pliable rubber with hard rubber cap. Large size holds about one pt., small size about one-third pt. Indispensable for floral work. Excellent for washing the foliage of house plants, and used for sprinkling clothes. Large, each \$1.10, small, 65c, postpaid.

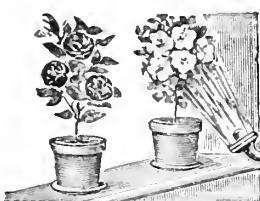
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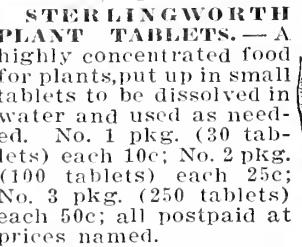
WIRE WINDOW SHELF



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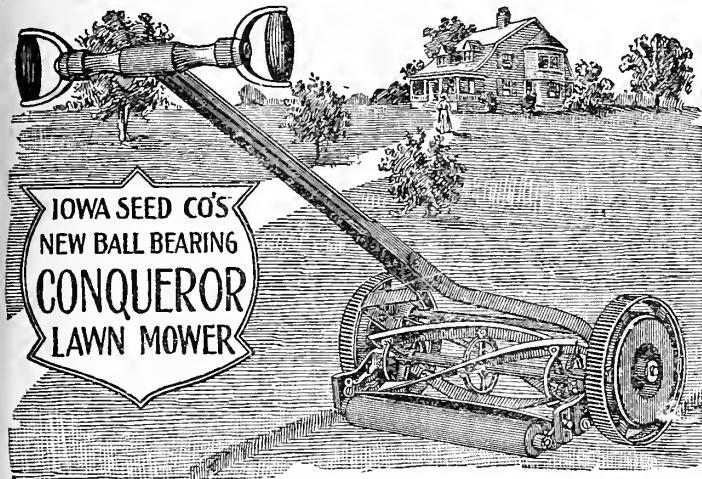
STERLINGWORTH  
PLANT TABLETS.

A highly concentrated food for plants, put up in small tablets to be dissolved in water and used as needed. No. 1 pkg. (30 tablets) each 10c; No. 2 pkg. (100 tablets) each 25c; No. 3 pkg. (250 tablets) each 50c; all postpaid at prices named.

**WIRE HANGING BASKETS.**—Are made of wire; lined with moss and filled with dirt they are very attractive. Light, strong and durable. By express, each, 8-inch 20c, 10-inch 30c, 12-inch 40c, 15-inch 50c.

**HANGING BASKET CHAINS.**—Plain three-strand steel chains each 10c, by mail 18c.





**DUNHAM LAWN ROLLER.**—Easy to handle as a lawn mower. Firms the sod and keeps lawn in fine condition. Will give you a perfect lawn if used frequently and makes mowing a pleasure.

No. 402.—Diameter 15 in., length 24 in.; made in 3 sections; weight 200 lbs. Each \$12.50.

No. 404.—Diameter 20 in., length 20 in.; made in 2 sections; weight 250 lbs. Each \$15.00.

No. 407.—Diameter 20 in., length 24 in.; made in 2 sections; weight 300 lbs. Each \$18.50.

No. 421.—Same as No. 407 but has tray on top where bricks or other articles may be placed to add weight. Each \$24.75.

No. 2424.—The Dunham Water Roller. Steel drum, 24 inches in diameter, 24 inches long. Hollow and can be filled with water or sand to add weight. Ball bearing and easy running. A splendid roller for lawn use. Each \$17.00.

**GRASS CATCHERS.**—The most successful device yet brought out for the purpose. It is easily attached to the handle only; it does not interfere in any way with the action of the mower. Our illustration shows it adjusted ready for use. It can be almost instantly loosened at the lower end to dump the grass. No. 1, suitable for the 12 or 14-inch low wheel or ordinary lawn mowers, each 60c. No. 2, for 14 or 16-inch high or low wheel, 70c. No. 3, for 16 or 18-inch high or low wheel, 80c. No. 4, for 20-inch high wheel, \$1.00.

**RUBBER HOSE.**—Few realize the great difference there is in the quality of rubber hose. The price ranges from \$2.00 to \$12.00 per length of 50 feet. The low grades will not stand ordinary water pressure and are gone in a few days. The most expensive grades are intended only for steam. For general use the grades which we offer this year are, we believe, superior to any other. We want to warn everyone not to leave their hose out in the sun when not in use, as the water left in it gets very warm and will rot the best of hose. **Bull Dog brand** (7-ply), extra strong, 50-ft. coil, \$11.50. **Leader Brand** (4-ply), a good grade, 50-ft. coil, \$7.50. **Competition Brand**, a cheap, serviceable grade, 50-ft. coil for \$6.00.

**DUDE HOSE REEL.**—It pays to use a reel as it keeps the hose in better shape and saves labor and annoyance. Price \$1.25.

**CLIMAX LAWN WEEDER.**—A very simple and easy working device for removing noxious weeds and plants from lawns. Easily operated and does effective work. The full length is 42 inches, enabling the operator to stand erect. Push the chisel under the plant at an angle that will sever the roots. A slight pull on the trigger brings the grab down which securely holds the plant, lifting it out and leaving only a slight mark. Price \$1.00.

**SULPHATE OF IRON.**—A chemical by-product of iron, used to destroy wild mustard and other weeds on the farm. Dissolve at the rate of 100 lbs. in 52 gallons of water (enough for one acre) and apply with fine mist sprayer. Will not injure grain or grass, but will kill the weeds. Fine for lawn spraying, as it destroys dandelion, dock and other weeds, but does not injure grass. Per 10-lb. pkg. 40c, 25-lb. pkg. 75c, 100-lb. bag \$2.25.

## LAWN FERTILIZERS

**PEERLESS LAWN DRESSING.**—(See page 63.)—Our own preparation from mineral and animal fertilizer, specially made for lawn use. Price, 10-lbs. 60c, 25 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3, 500 lbs. \$14.

**PURE BONE MEAL.**—(See page 63.)—Unadulterated, practically odorless and clean. A splendid fertilizer for general purposes. Use 50 lbs. per 1,000 square feet for top dressing or plowing under. Price, 10-lb. pkg. 50c, 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2.25, 500 lbs. \$11.00.

**PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.**—(See page 63.)—A natural manure prepared in least offensive form and the best animal product for lawn or garden work. Use 50 lbs. per 1,000 square feet of surface for top dressing or plowing under. Price, 10-lb. pkg. 50c, 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2.25, 500 lbs. \$11.00.

**POTASH GARDEN GROWER.**—(See page 32.)—Made by ourselves from a formula that will promote quick growth in vegetables and garden plants. Use 50-lbs. per 2,500 square feet plowed under in spring. Price, 10-lb. pkg. 50c, 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$3.00, 500 lbs. \$14.00.

## LAWN SUPPLIES OF THE BEST QUALITY

**NEW BALL BEARING CONQUEROR LAWN MOWER.**—For six years past one of the oldest and largest manufacturers has been experimenting to adapt the ball bearing and other new features to lawn mowers. For two or three years he has put out a few dozen each year to give them a practical test and they have proved wonderfully successful. He has now put them into our hands, and we can offer our customers by far the best mower ever put on the market. The shaft is extra heavy, bearing four cutting knives, and it runs at a high speed compared to ordinary lawn mowers. This gives it a continuous cut, and makes a smoother, cleaner lawn. The wheels are nine inches in diameter, with skeleton rims. It has parallel bearings provided with micrometer adjustment, so that practically it cannot wear out. Stationary knife is of the best cast steel, hardened, tempered and self-sharpening. In all respects it is designed for hard, continuous service, and still the ball bearings and all parts are so perfectly adjusted that it runs as easy as a bicycle. As will be noticed the handles are a new style made especially for us. If desired we can furnish mowers with the ordinary handles at 50c less. The mowers are warranted, and we are sure will please the most particular. Price for mower cutting 14-inch swath \$6.50, 15-inch \$7.00, 18-inch \$7.50, 20-inch, for large lawns, \$7.75.

**IOWA CLIPPER LAWN MOWER.**—For six years we have sold a great many of these and they gave splendid satisfaction everywhere. It is thoroughly well-made, runs easily, does excellent work, cutting smooth and clean. Diameter of drive wheels 8 1/4 inches. Its cutting bar is of solid steel and all parts are of best quality, while its simplicity of construction insures durability and also lessens the cost. By purchasing a large number we are enabled to offer them at wonderfully low prices.

Price for mower cutting 12-inch swath \$2.75, 14-inch \$3.25, 16-inch \$3.75, 18-inch \$4.25.

**EXCELSIOR HORSE LAWN MOWERS.**—The best make, 30-inch cut \$8.00, 35-inch cut \$9.50, 40-inch \$12.00.

**IMPROVED GRASS SHEARS.**—An improvement on the ordinary grass or sheep shears. Has long blades and handle is curved to prevent rubbing knuckles on the ground when using. Each 50c.

**GRASS HOOKS OR SICKLES.**—Useful for trimming the edges of lawns next to fences, around trees, shrubs. Ea. 35c, better quality 50c

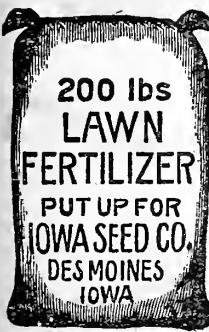


IRON RESERVOIR VASE

**IRON RESERVOIR VASES.**—(Home Pattern.)—Splendidly useful and ornamental for lawn or cemetery adornment. The reservoir holds water and the plants secure moisture by capillary attraction as needed.

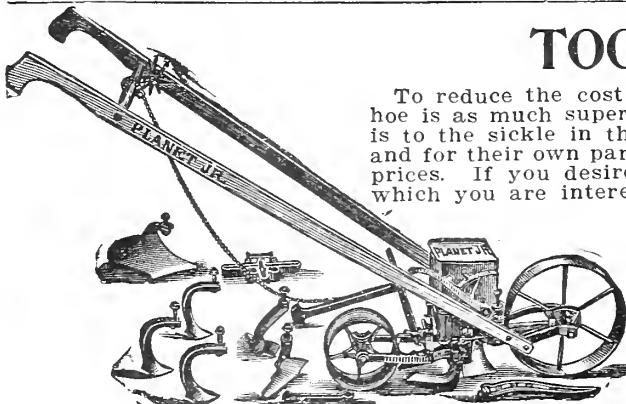
**NO. 7.**—Similar to illustration. Diameter of vase 22 inches; height to top of handles 30 1/2 inches; reservoir capacity 1 1/2 gallons. Price each (painted white) \$12.00.

**NO. 1.**—Same as No. 7 but is higher. Has pedestal 15 inches high between base and reservoir making total height of 45 inches to top of handles, other dimensions same as No. 7. Price each (painted white) \$19.



# TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

To reduce the cost of gardening it is necessary to have the best tools. A good wheel hoe is as much superior to a common hoe for cultivating a garden as a mowing machine is to the sickle in the hay field. All of the following tools have been thoroughly tested and for their own particular class of work have given splendid satisfaction. Notice reduced prices. If you desire we will send illustrated circular describing any of the tools in which you are interested.



PLANET JR. NO. 4 SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR

**PLANET JR. NO. 1 COMBINED DRILL AND CULTIVATOR.**—This is a most popular tool. As a hoe it works safely to and from both sides of the row at once, or between rows. As a cultivator it is admirably adapted to deep mellowing of the soil. Each machine sent out with the tools shown in cut. Price \$9.00. Pair of rakes for same, 50 cents extra.

**PLANET JR. NO. 3 SEED DRILL.**—We regard this drill as the acme of perfection and most decidedly the best seed sower made. It will sow perfectly either in a continuous row or drop the seed in hills 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart. It opens the furrows, drops in hills or drills, covers, rolls down and marks next row, all at one operation. Has force feed, sows equally well whether hopper is full or contains only paper of seed. Price \$10.00.

**PLANET JR. NO. 25 COMBINED SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.**—A large drill and double wheel hoe, intended especially for market gardeners. Sows all kinds of garden seeds in hills or drills, and combines with it a double wheel hoe, cultivator and plow. Ask for descriptive circular. Price, \$13.00.

**PLANET JR. NO. 6, HILL AND DRILL SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.**—This is the latest Planet Jr. Combined Drill. It has a single wheel, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, making easy to operate. It is either a hill or drill dropper, at the option of the user, and the seed drops in full view, as the rear of the spout is open and is white. Drops 4, 6, 8, 12 and 24 inches apart as desired. Cultivating attachments are two hoes, three cultivator teeth and a plow. More fully described and illustrated in Planet Jr. Catalogue mailed free if you want it. Price complete \$13.00.



PLANET JR. NO. 14 DOUBLE WHEEL DISC HOE

operator to work both sides of the row at once until plants are 18 inches high, then wheels can be set close together and work between rows. Does the work of six men with ordinary hand hoes. Attachments, one pair 6-in. hoes, two pair hollow steel cultivator teeth, one pair plows, one pair leaf lifters. Price \$6.50

**PLANET JR. NO. 13 DOUBLE-WHEEL HOE.**—This is identical with No. 12, described above, but has only one pair of hoes, no other attachments. Price \$4.25.

**PLANET JR. NO. 14 DOUBLE WHEEL DISC HOE.**

—A new tool specially serviceable for heavy soils. There are three discs on each side, of which two or more may be used as desired, and can be adjusted for depth. Two sets of prong cultivator teeth. Tooth next to row is narrow to run shallow, middle tooth wider and runs one-half inch deeper, outside tooth much wider, runs deeper still. Two plows of regular Planet Jr. model. Price \$7.50.

FARMERS' SINGLE-WHEEL HOE.

**FARMERS' SINGLE-WHEEL HOE.**—This is made by the manufacturers of the celebrated Planet Jr. tools and is especially designed for the farmer's garden work. The wheel is high so that it runs easily. The attachments consist of a large plow steel, a 10-inch sweep, 6-inch sweep, 4-inch cultivator tooth, and a 2-inch cultivator tooth. Price \$3.75.

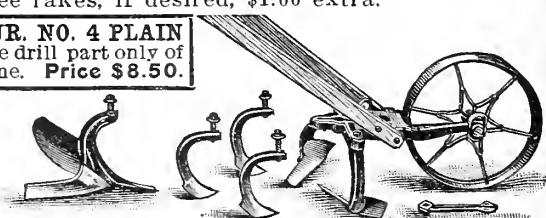
**PLANET JR. NO. 8 HORSE HOE.**—Probably no other cultivating machine is so widely known as the "Planet Jr." Combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator. In use all over the civilized world and so well built as to stand incredible strain, yet light and easy to handle. The depth is under perfect control by a No. 8 HORSE HOE. new lever wheel, making exact work, steady machine and relieving the operator. The reversible side hoes act as plows or hillers, but when turned end for end the tool becomes a genuine horse hoe; works shallow and close, without injury to roots and saves much hand labor. Price \$8.50.

**PLANET JR. TWELVE-TOOTH HARROW.**—Depth and width regulated by hand levers while in motion. Cultivates deep without throwing earth upon plants, and its smooth, round-throated teeth turn strawberry runners without injuring them. We guarantee it to prevent clogging, and teeth are quickly reversed by changing a single bolt in each. Is provided with a pulverizer which leaves the ground in fine condition. Price, \$8.50; or without the pulverizer, \$7.25.

**PLANET JR. CULTIVATING ATTACHMENTS.**—These are interchangeable and can be used on the frames of any of the Planet Jr. cultivating tools whether combined drills or double wheel hoes. Cultivator teeth, not prepaid, at the following prices per pair:

Regular cultivator teeth	70c	Seven-inch hoes	\$1.00
Three-tooth rakes	70c	Eight-inch hoes	1.10
Five-tooth rakes	90c	Disc hoes	2.25
Six-inch hoes	90c	Three-tooth cultivator teeth	1.30

**PLANET JR. NO. 4 PLAIN DRILL.**—The drill part only of above machine. Price \$8.50.



NO. 17 SINGLE-WHEEL HOE.

**PLANET JR. NO. 16 SINGLE - WHEEL HOE.**—The latest and best single-wheel hoe; has a very full set of tools, several of them being of new design, such as have been found to work in the very best manner.

It has an 11-inch wheel, with broad face; is very light, strong and easy running. It has an adjustable handle and quick-change frame. The tools are a well-shaped plow, a pair of 6-inch shield hoes and three all-steel patent cultivator teeth; set of two rakes and a practical leaf guard. Price \$5.35.

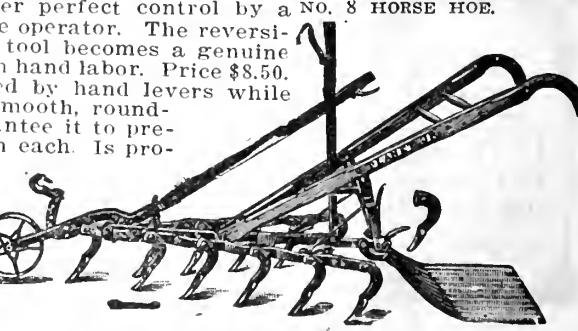
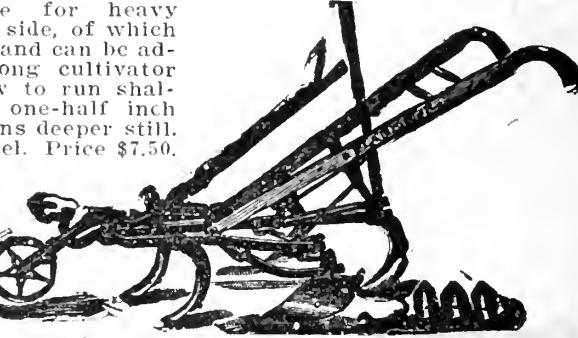
**PLANET JR. NO. 17 SINGLE WHEEL HOE.**—Has one pair of hoes, three cultivator teeth and a plow. This is just the right assortment of tools for a family garden and should be very popular. If desired, the rakes and other attachments can be added later to make a complete tool. Price \$4.50.

**PLANET JR. NO. 12 DOUBLE-WHEEL HOE.**—This most practical tool is made for gardeners. The arch is high enough to enable the operator to work both sides of the row at once until plants are 18 inches high, then wheels can be set close together and work between rows. Does the work of six men with ordinary hand hoes. Attachments, one pair 6-in. hoes, two pair hollow steel cultivator teeth, one pair plows, one pair leaf lifters. Price \$6.50

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PLANET JR. TWELVE TOOTH HARROW.

**MATTHEWS' UNIVERSAL CONSTELLATION DRILL.**—The latest improved, and we are convinced that this tool is one of the best. It sows perfectly all kinds of seeds at any depth with mechanical precision, covering and rolling it down in the most approved manner; has a complete set of cultivating attachments, consisting of plows, hoes, rakes and cultivator teeth, as shown in cut. Can be used either with one or two wheels, and the seed-planting apparatus is detachable and interchangeable with the cultivator tools. Price only \$8.00.

**MATTHEWS' UNIVERSAL GARDEN DRILL.**—A new one-wheel drill of superior merit. It is particularly well adapted to planting all kinds of garden seeds. The depth may be gauged to any required space and will make a uniform deposit of the seeds. The single-wheel seeder is considered by many as superior to any double-wheel drill. Price each \$6.25.

**UNIVERSAL DOUBLE - WHEEL HOE.**—**Complete.**—A greatly improved implement which will work both sides of row at once in a most thorough manner. Has all attachments shown in cut, consisting of one pair each of hoes, plows, rakes, narrow cultivator teeth, and wide cultivator teeth. Also a pair of leaf lifters or vine guards for use when plants become larger. The adjustable arch not only forms a means for gauging the depth of the work to be performed but, by an ingenious device enables the teeth to be pitched at any angle desired. Price, each, only \$5.00.

**UNIVERSAL DOUBLE - WHEEL HOE.**—**Plain.**—The above tool with WHEEL HOE COMPLETE only one pair of hoe blades, for \$3.50.

**AMES WESTERN GARDEN DRILL.**—Made by the manufacturers of the Matthews tools. Neat, light and strong. Adjustable wheel gauge regulates the depth of planting. Change of feed can be made without taking the machine from the ground. Can be thrown out of gear without letting go of handles. Has double markers so that the next row is marked without changing from side to side. Price each \$6.00.

**MCGEE GARDEN CULTIVATOR.**—A double-wheel hoe with a spring arch which gives the operator control so he can run as close to the row as desired. Is supplied with a pair of hoes and two double-shovel cultivator teeth. Price each \$5.00.

**Extras for McGee Cultivator.**—Pair of rakes \$1.00; pair of leaf guards 60 cts.; pair of plows \$1.25; pair of scroll knives \$1.00.

MCGEE SPRING GARDEN CULTIVATOR.

### IRON AGE GARDEN TOOLS

We can supply the following garden tools of the "Iron Age" pattern at prices named, shipping from our house at Des Moines.

**IRON AGE NO. 1—Complete Double-Wheel Hoe.**—Has one pair side hoes, four cultivator teeth, one pair plows, one pair rakes, one pair vine lifters. Each \$7.00.

**IRON AGE NO. 6—Combined Hill and Drill Seeder; Double and Single Wheel Hoe.**—A complete garden tool, easily changed from drill to cultivator as desired. Each \$12.

**IRON AGE NO. 7—Hill and Drill Seeder Only.**—\$8.00.

### CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS

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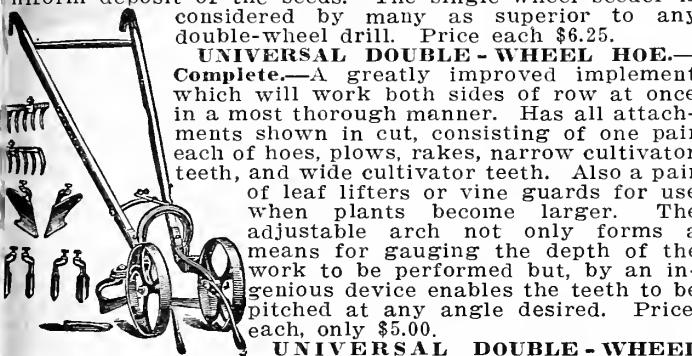
**No. 1.** Consists of small hoe, rake and spade. Length 22 inches. Price per set only 10c.

**No. 2.** Larger and much better tools. Price per set 25c.

**No. 3.** A really serviceable and desirable set. Used also by many ladies for working in flower beds. Per set 50c.



MATTHEWS' NEW UNIVERSAL CONSTELLATION DRILL AND CULTIVATOR



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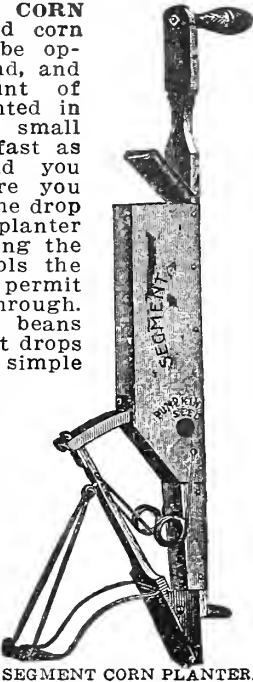
**No. 2.** Larger and much better tools. Price per set 25c.

**No. 3.** A really serviceable and desirable set. Used also by many ladies for working in flower beds. Per set 50c.



**SEGMENT HAND CORN PLANTER.**—A hand corn planter which can be operated with one hand, and an immense amount of ground can be planted in one day with this small planter. Drops as fast as you can walk, and you make it drop where you want it. You open the drop by simply bending planter forward, thus pressing the spring which controls the hopper opening and permit the corn to fall through. You can also plant beans or peas with it and it drops pumpkin seed by a simple operation without interfering with the corn planting. Is a popular and successful tool and for small fields or re-planting is specially desirable. Price, each \$1.25.

**ROTARY CORN PLANTER.**—This is one of the best hand corn planters made and a very desirable implement for those who have but a small field, or need to replant their ground. It puts the corn exactly where you want it and at a proper depth. Price \$1.50.



**STAR CORN SHELLER.**—A specially desirable sheller for hand use. Has an attachment for shellings tips and butts separately, making it desirable in saving seed corn. We also supply an extra attachment for shelling pop corn which can be used as desired. Can be fastened on a box and has a reversible chute which throws the cobs out at the rear away from the shelled corn. It is strong and well made and will last a lifetime. At the very low price at which it is offered, and considering its durability, we consider it the best hand corn sheller on the market. Can be shipped only by express. Not prepaid. Price each, \$1.25; dozen, \$14.00.

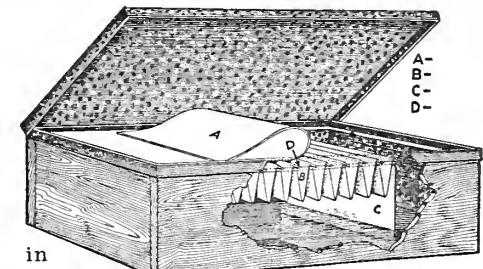
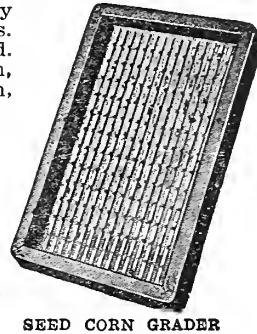
**PLANTER PATENT SEED CORN GRADER.**—A sieve grader 12x18 in. in size with screen of heavy galvanized iron and mesh especially suited to grading seed corn before planting. A cheap, quick and effective method of eliminating tip and butt grains and preparing seed for edge dropping. Will pay for itself if you only plant five acres. Each (by express only) 75c.

**IOWA SEED TESTER.**—This is a tester made by ourselves. It has been developed by 20 years years actual use in testing the vitality of seeds sold by us and its use is the reason why we are able to always furnish vital stocks.

First is a metal box about 4 inches deep, surrounded by an asbestos protector and covered with a neat wooden case. This triple arrangement makes it proof against changes in temperature. Over metal rods which extend across the tray, there are suspended pleated strips of very porous material. These pleats form pockets into which the seed is placed. The ends of the strip hang down into the water which covers the bottom of the box to a depth of about an inch. The strip draws up water by capillary attraction the same as a lamp wick draws up oil. This is the correct method of conveying moisture. The seeds are never oversoaked, never too dry.

**NO. 1.**—Will test 100 samples of corn or 160 of small grain or seeds. Furnished with 80 rods and pockets. Price only \$3.50.

**NO. 2.**—Will test 160 samples of corn or 240 of small grain or seeds. Furnished with 120 rods and pockets. Price only \$5.00.



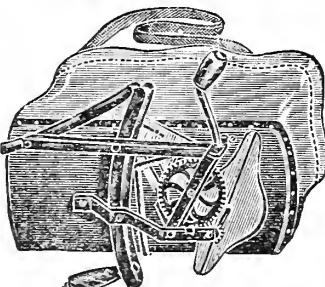
IOWA SEED TESTER.



LITTLE GIANT BROADCAST SEED SOWER.—A "fiddle bow" seeder which is very simple in construction, light, strong and durable, no feed plate to carry and only weighing two pounds complete. Will sow orchard grass, clover, timothy, wheat, etc. Even if you only have a small field to sow it will pay you to have one of these so as to get it distributed evenly. Each \$1.25.

#### IMPROVED LITTLE GIANT SEED SOWER.

Every farmer ought to have a small hand seed sower for emergency use. This is an improved style, strong-well made and durable. Very easy to understand and operate. Each only \$1.50.



IMPROVED LITTLE GIANT SEEDER

**COLUMBIA BROADCAST SEED SOWER.**—Has a solid malleable iron frame, but the hopper is made of steel. The bag will hold half a bushel. It is equipped with an agitator, thus making a practical force feed, and also with a seed gauge for adjusting quantity of seed sown. The crank can be used either on the right or left side, and it is therefore the only seeder that we know of that a left-handed operator can use with ease. It weighs only 3½ lbs., will sow 50 feet of wheat or rye at a round, 30 to 36 feet of flax, clover, timothy or millet; light grass seeds 15 to 30 feet. Price only \$1.50.

**EUREKA POTATO PLANTER.**—The best hand potato planter that we know of as it does the work perfectly. Also plants beans and corn equal to any corn planter. See cut. Price \$1.25.



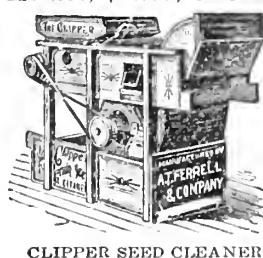
EUREKA POTATO PLANTER

#### FREEMAN FARM FANNING MILL.

**Double Shoe Type No. 1.**—A splendid mill for general farm work. The upper shoe holds the screens for coarse dirt, straw and large trash, while the lower shoe holds the screens for the very fine weed seeds, sand, etc., so that a first-class job of cleaning is easily done. Has a very large amount of screen surface and will easily clean 50 to 75 bushels per hour. Complete outfit has one 3-screen hurdle, 5 grain screens, 1 cockle board, 1 flax sieve, 2 clover sieves, 3 timothy sieves and 1 timothy or sand screen, all 22 inches wide. Shipped "knocked down" to save freight, unless otherwise ordered. Price f. o. b. Des Moines, \$17.00; or if shipped from the factory in Wisconsin, price is \$15.00.

**No. 2.**—For grain only; does not have the sieves or screen for seeds, but is same otherwise. Price f. o. b. Des Moines, \$15.00; or if shipped from factory, price is \$13.00.

**CLIPPER SEED-CLEANER.**—This is an up-draft fanning-mill and does the best work in cleaning all kinds of seed and grain; more of these are used by seed dealers than all other makes combined, and farmers would save the price of a mill in many cases by cleaning and grading up their grain before selling. A Clipper will pay for itself in one year by the increase in yield resulting from carefully cleaned seed grain. Price, only \$25.00, or if sent direct from the factory in Michigan, only \$22.00.



CLIPPER SEED CLEANER

**LANG'S HAND WEEDER.**—Is in our opinion the best; its special feature a band which passes over the fingers, which, when the tool is not in use, gives full use of the hand for pulling weeds and thinning out plants without laying down the tool. Price 25c, \$2.50 per dozen, or 30c each, postpaid.

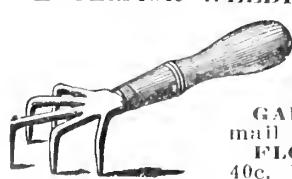


**EXCELSIOR WEEDING HOOK.**—Can be used to great advantage among small and tender plants. Price 10c, doz. \$1.00, or postpaid for 20c each.

**BLUE GRASS STRIPPERS.**—For gathering seed. Each \$2.00.

**GARDEN TROWELS.**—5-inch 10c, by mail 15c; 6-inch 15c, by mail 20c.

**FLORIST TROWELS.**—Extra heavy at 40c, by mail 50c.



EVERY FARMER SHOULD OWN A FANNING MILL TO CLEAN GRAIN AND GRASS SEEDS

**"NEVERBREAK" GARDEN TROWELS.**—Extra heavy, strong, durable. 5-in. 10c, by mail 20c.

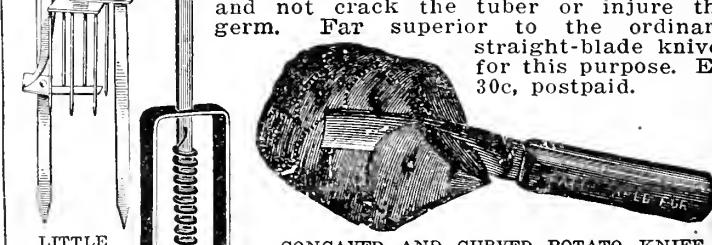
**EUREKA SEED DRILL.**—A small hand drill for vegetable seeds in beds. Gardeners will like it for sowing seeds in hotbeds. Price \$1.25, or postpaid for \$1.50.

**DIBBER.**—Steel pointed, for transplanting vegetable plants. Each 35c, by mail 50c.

**LITTLE GIANT MOLE TRAP.**—Not so large as the Reddick, but principle is similar. Strong, durable and will do the work. Easily set. Has a strong spring with great force. Each 75c.

**REDDICK MOLE TRAP.**—If you are bothered with moles you should purchase one of these traps. It is undoubtedly the best trap made and no mole can pass under it and live. Price \$1.00.

**CONCAVED AND CURVED SEED POTATO KNIFE.**—Is thin and of right shape to cut one, two or three eye pieces fast and not crack the tuber or injure the germ. Far superior to the ordinary straight-blade knives for this purpose. Ea. 30c, postpaid.



CONCAVED AND CURVED POTATO KNIFE.

**STEEL BOW GARDEN RAKES.**—A first-grade tool. 14-teeth, each 75c; 16-teeth, each 85c; not prepaid.

**ASHTABULA GARDEN RAKES.**—A standard make of good quality. 12-inch, each 35c; 14-inch, each 50c; 16-inch, each 65c; not prepaid.

**DIAMOND STEEL GARDEN HOE.**—Made of tempered steel, and of first quality. 7-inch, each 60c; 7½-inch, each 75c; not prepaid.

**DIAMOND SPADING FORK.**—An ordinary 4-tine garden fork of good quality. Each 85c, not prepaid.

**I. O. A. STEEL SPADE.**—Ordinary garden spade of good quality. Each 85c, not prepaid.

**I. O. A. DITCHING SPADE.**—Longer and narrower than the ordinary spade, with pointed blade. Each \$1.00, not prepaid.

**I. O. A. SQUARE EDGE DITCHING SPADE.**—Like the above, but edge of blade is square. Is really a post-hole spade. Each \$1.25, not prepaid.

**ECLIPSE TILE SPADE.**—Long handle; large, pointed blade. Each \$1.25, not prepaid.

**I. O. A. SHOVELS.**—Ordinary hand shovels of good quality. Each 85c, not prepaid.

**CRESCENT GRAIN SCOOP SHOVELS.**—Splendid value for the money. No. 6, 13½ in. wide, each \$1.00; No. 8, 14 in. wide, each \$1.15; No. 10, 15 in. wide, each \$1.25.

## COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

In our judgment the farmers of the corn belt can profitably use fertilizers. Of course it will not require nearly so great an amount as is used on the poorer soils east and south, but continuous cropping has caused a lack of potash in our soils which is best replaced in form of commercial fertilizer. For these reasons we have added a fertilizer department, and offer the following:

**KAINIT.**—A natural mineral product containing 12 per cent of potash and 33 per cent salt, in available soluble form. Use 200 lbs. per acre, broadcast at spring plowing. Price per 100 lbs. \$1.75, 500 lbs. \$8.00.

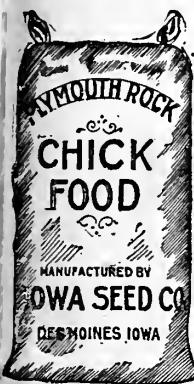
**ACID PHOSPHATE.**—A ground mineral containing about 14 per cent phosphoric acid, a constituent highly important in balanced fertilizer for farm crops. Use 200 lbs. per acre broadcast at spring plowing. Per 100 lbs. \$1.75, 500 lbs. \$8.00.

**SULPHATE OF POTASH.**—A concentrated mineral fertilizer with 52 per cent available potash. So very strong that it is only used in small quantity (about 50 lbs. per acre) or as a part of fertilizer mixtures. Best for garden and lawn uses. Per 10 lbs. 75c, 50 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$6.00.

**MURIATE OF POTASH.**—A different product from above but nearly as strong and is to be used in like manner. Contains 48 per cent available potash. Best for field and grain crops. Price, per 10 lbs. 75c, 50 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$6.00.

**CORN FIELD FERTILIZER.**—A mixture of Kainit, Bone Meal and Acid Phosphate in such proportion as will furnish nitrogen, phosphorus, humus and potash for the growing corn and has the additional advantage of destroying root and wire worms in the soil. Especially recommended on fields where corn is grown several years in succession. 300 lbs. per acre will more than pay for itself in increased yield of corn and leave the ground in better shape at the end of the year than at the beginning. Use 200 to 300 lbs. per acre broadcast at spring plowing. Price, per 100 lbs. \$2.75, 500 lbs. \$12.00, 2,000 lbs. \$34.00.

# POULTRY SUPPLIES



chick feed on the market. Price per 25 lb bag 75c, 50 lbs. \$1.35, 100 lbs. \$2.50.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN FEED.**—In the preparation of this feed we have had in mind the production of the best feed that could be made for laying hens and the keeping of all fowls healthy. Price, 25 lbs. 65c, 100 lbs. \$2.25.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK POULTRY MASH.**—A mash food containing much the same ingredients as Plymouth Rock Hen Food. 25 lbs. 70c, 100 lbs. \$2.25.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK POULTRY FATTENER.**—A mash food for finishing poultry for market. Price, 25 lbs. 65c, 100 lbs. \$2.00

**HAWKEYE CHICK FOOD.**—We do not add grit or shell to our Plymouth Rock brands of poultry foods but this brand contains both in the proper amounts. The grits used are small sizes suitable for the growing chicks. 25 lbs. 70c, 100 lbs. \$2.25.

**HAWKEYE HEN FOOD.**—Is like the Plymouth Rock Hen Food but has grit and shell added to the formula. Price, 25 lbs. 60c, 100 lbs. for \$2.00.

**SPRATT'S CHICK MEAL.**—Specially prepared to be used as a feed for young chicks. It keeps them healthy and thrifty. 5 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. for \$6.00.

**ALFALFA CLOVER MEAL.**—An excellent preparation of alfalfa containing a large amount of digestible protein, especially adapted to be fed with a mash feed. Valuable as a winter feed. Price, 10 lbs. 30c, 25 lbs. 55c, 100 lbs. \$1.80.

**GROUND BEEF SCRAPS.**—Fresh beef thoroughly cooked and dried; excellent food for young chicks or laying hens. 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

**CRUSHED RAW BONE.**—Really better than the shell, but will pay to use both. Best quality, made from fresh bones. 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lbs. for \$2.75.

**RAW BONE MEAL.**—Ground fine for feeding small chickens; also used as a lawn fertilizer. Price, 10 lbs. 45c, 25 lbs. for 85c, 100 lbs. for \$2.25.

**FINE CUT GREEN BONE.**—Can only be shipped in freezing weather. Shipped same day as cut. 10 lbs. 70c, 25 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

**CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.**—A most important article for the poultry yard and should be supplied liberally. Superior quality. Hens will keep healthier, lay better, and eggs will be more fertile if supplied with it. 10 lbs. 25c, 25 lbs. 40c, 100 lbs. 90c, 500 lbs. \$4.25.

BE SURE AND SEND FOR OUR COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED POULTRY SUPPLY CATALOG. IT IS MAILED FREE

We handle a complete line of poultry supplies of the best quality. Prices are subject to important market changes. We will be glad to name special figures on large lots. Transportation to be paid by purchaser except where marked postpaid.

**MICA CRYSTAL GRIT.**—Hard, sharp, and stays sharp. It is fine for poultry, pigeons and turkeys. 10 lbs. 25c, 25 lbs. 40c, 100 lbs. \$1, 500 lbs. or more at 85c.

**CRUSHED CLAM SHELL.**—Harder than oyster shell, and not dissolving so readily, will serve as grit; contains a large amount of available lime necessary in egg production. Price, 25 lbs. 35c, 100 lbs. 75c, 500 lbs. at 70c per 100.

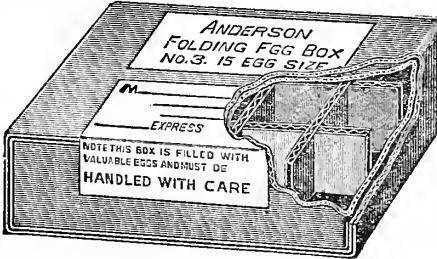
**PEARL GRIT.**—No better grit can be found for poultry. Sharp and wears sharp. Per 25 lbs. 35c, 100 lbs. 85c, 500 lbs. or more at 75c per 100 lbs.

**PEARL CHICK GRIT.**—A small grit which is a necessity when raising young chickens. Per 25 lbs. 35c, 100 lbs. 85c, 500 lbs. or more at 75c per 100 lbs.

**CHARCOAL.**—Granulated to just the right sizes for either poultry or chicks. Two sizes, 5 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lb. bag. \$1.50.

**MEDICATED CHARCOAL.**—Claimed to be better than ordinary charcoal. 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.25.

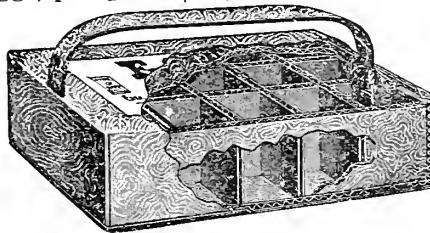
**CLIMAX BASKETS.**—Are desirable for shipping eggs for setting; will hold two settings of Leghorns, etc., or one of Asiatic. Price per 10 40c, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25.



**ANDERSON EGG CASES.**—Similar to above but shipped in flat, saving freight or express charges. We recommend them. Price, 15-egg size \$1.25 per doz., 30-egg \$2.00 per doz., 50-egg \$3.00 per doz., 100-egg \$5.00 per doz.

**SEFTON LIVE CHICK BOX.**—Made from corrugated paper with ventilating holes in top and sides; for shipping small, live chicks. 25-chick size \$1.50 doz., 50-chick size \$2.00 doz., 100-chick size \$3.50 per doz.

**EYRIE EGG BOX.**—Made of corrugated paper. Very strong, light and durable. Self-locking. No. 1 holds 15 eggs, per dozen \$1.50. No. 2 holds 30 eggs, per dozen \$2.50.



**LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE.**—A remedy for poultry vermin, moths, lice on horses, cattle or plants, fleas on dogs, etc. Pkg. about 1 lb. 25c, by mail 40c. Trial size 10c, postpaid 20c; not prepaid, 3 lbs. for 50c.

**CONKEY'S LICE POWDER.**—One of the most perfect lice killers. Also good for fleas on dogs and other animals. 15 oz. box 25c, postpaid 40c; not prepaid, 3 lbs. for 50c.

**LEE'S INSECT POWDER.**—Use on fowls, in nests, and among the litter. Has sprinkler top to the can. Price, 1/4 lb. can 25c, or postpaid for 45c.

**ANTISEPTIC NEST EGGS.**—Keeps vermin from the nests and causes them to leave fowls. An egg should be put under every setting hen. Each 5c, doz. 45c. Not prepaid.

**PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR.**—(Formerly called Pratt's Poultry Food.)—Will keep hens in good health and cure chicken cholera and other diseases of chickens and turkeys. Per 5 lb. pkg. 60c (not prepaid), 26 oz. pkg. 25c, postpaid 55c. Trial size 19c, postpaid.

**CONKEY'S ROUP CURE.**—An excellent remedy that has been thoroughly tried and has given excellent satisfaction. Per box 50c, large size \$1.00, postpaid. Trial size 25c.

**CONKEY'S CHOLERA CURE.**—We consider this the most dependable cholera cure known. Used for cholera, indigestion, bowel trouble, diarrhoea and kindred diseases. Per box 50c, postpaid. Trial size 25c.

**HILL'S HUMANEOLEUM.**—A condensed liquid Disinfectant and Germicide. Used for dipping poultry, hogs, sheep, etc. Makes a splendid spray solution for hen houses, stables and out-buildings to destroy odors, germs and insects. One pint makes 20 gallons solution. Directions for 16 different uses on each package. Price per pint 50c; qt. 75c; gallon \$2.50.

**LEE'S LICE KILLER.**—A liquid that will eradicate lice, mites and chiggers, by applying to roost and nest boxes. It is now considered the standard liquid lice killer. Qt. 35c, 1/2 gal. 60c, gal. \$1.00.

**LEE'S GERMOZONE.**—A liquid to be given in the drinking water of fowls. Will cure cholera, roup and nearly all poultry diseases. Price, not prepaid, 50c.

**DR. HESS' PANACEA.**—The most popular poultry regulator among professional poultry raisers. Keeps the fowls healthy and makes the hens lay. By express, not prepaid, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c, 5 lb. pkg. 60c, 12 lb. pkg. \$1.25.



LEADER LEG BAND

**LEADER LEG BAND.**—An adjustable band which can be used for any sized fowl from a bantam to a turkey. Made of aluminum, light and smooth. Doz. 20c, 100 65c, postpaid. 500, not prepaid, \$2.75.

**LEADER LEG BAND—No. 2.**—For bantams and the smaller breeds. Doz. 20c, 100 65c, postpaid; 500, not prepaid, for \$2.75.

**DOUBLE CLINCH LEG BANDS.**—This is one of the most popular flat bands on the market. It has a very strong fastening consisting of two clinches which close down over the end of band in such a way as to make it practically impossible to lose them off. Prices, postpaid, doz. 20c; 50, 40c; 100, 65c, postpaid; not prepaid, 500, \$2.75.

**PHILADELPHIA POULTRY MARKER.**—A convenient little spring punch for marking chickens by making a small hole in the web of the foot. 25c each, postpaid.

**PILLING LANSDOWNE POULTRY MARKER.**—A handy poultry marker. Look at the illustration and see how easy it is to use. Large or small size sent postpaid for 25c.

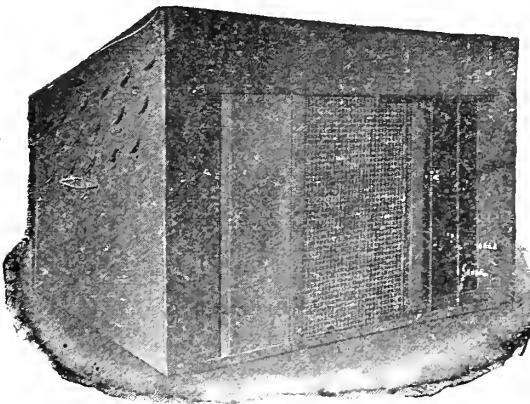
**LEE'S EGG MAKER.**—Sold under a manufacturer's guarantee to make hens lay. Foundation is granulated blood, deodorized. Price, not prepaid, 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c, 5 1/2 lb. pkg. 50c.

**INCUBATOR THERMOMETERS.**—We handle the best manufactured. All tested, and of known accuracy.

**No. 751.**—Straight, upright pattern, preferred by some as it reads upwards. Each 55c, postpaid.

**No. 756.**—Reads almost horizontally, but is liked by many as it lies in the machine without danger of breakage from agitation. Each 65c, postpaid.

**GLASS NEST EGGS.**—5c each, 35c per doz., 4 doz. for \$1.00, not prepaid.



**SUCCESSFUL SANITARY BROOD COOP.**—Made of galvanized iron. Rat, mink, weasel, mite and rain proof.

**No. 1**—17½x23 in.; height, front 16 in., rear 12 in. Each \$1.75, doz. \$19.00.

**No. 2**—23½x29 in.; height, front 24 in., rear 18 in. Each \$3.00, doz. \$32.00.

**No. 3**—23½x29 in.; height, front 16 in., rear 12 in. (for young chicks). Each \$2.50, doz. \$27.00.

**ECLIPSE EXHIBITION COOP.**—The frames and bottom are of basswood. Front bars iron. Top, sides and front curtain are canvas. Shipped "knock down" but are easily put together with screws.

**No. 1**—28 in. high, 25 in. deep, 20 in. long, weight 16 lbs. Each \$1.75.

**No. 2**—28 in. high, 25 in. deep, 36 in. long, weight 23 lbs. Each \$2.50.

**No. 3**—28 in. high, 25 in. deep, 48 in. long, weight 27 lbs. Each \$3.50.

**IOWA SHIPPING COOPS.**—All wood. Sides and end pieces are nailed together with cleats so that coops are readily made in using form. As shown by the illustration the coops are provided with ventilation, both front and back, while the top is covered with slats, giving thorough ventilation. Cleats around upper and lower end make it easy to handle.

High Wide Deep 4 doz. 1 doz.  
**No. 6**—18 in. x 12 in. x 18 in. \$1.00 \$3.60

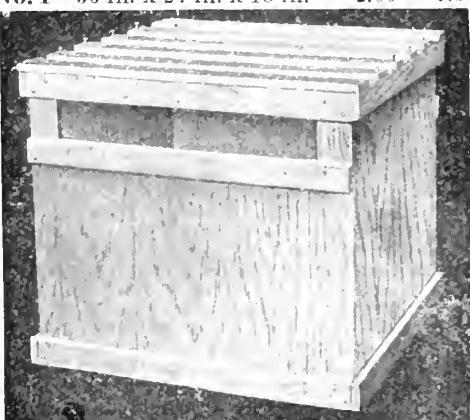
**No. 5**—18 in. x 15 in. x 18 in. 1.10 4.00

**No. 4**—18 in. x 20 in. x 18 in. 1.25 4.50

**No. 3**—24 in. x 20 in. x 18 in. 1.40 5.00

**No. 2**—30 in. x 20 in. x 18 in. 1.60 6.00

**No. 1**—36 in. x 24 in. x 18 in. 2.00 7.50



IOWA SHIPPING COOP.

**SANITARY DETACHABLE FOUNTAIN.**—Made of stoneware. Chicks can drink all around. Easily cleaned. One-quart 25c, doz. \$2.50; two-quart 30c, doz. \$3.00; gal. 35c, doz. \$3.50; 2-gal. 50c, doz. \$5.00.

**GALVANIZED IRON DETACHABLE FOUNTAIN.**—Made in like manner to the Sanitary Detachable Fountain but both top and bottom parts are of galvanized iron. Easily handled. 1-qt. size, each 20c, doz. \$2.00; 2-qt. size, each 25c, doz. \$2.50; 4-qt. size, each 35c, doz. \$3.75.

**HEN FRIEND DRINKING FOUNTAIN.**—Made of galvanized iron. Easily filled and handled. 2-qt. size, each 25c; 4-qt. each 35c; 10-qt. each 50c.

**GRIT AND SHELL BOXES.**—Made of galvanized iron. Keep feed and grit off ground and prevent waste. Each 75c.

**GRANTS AUTOMATIC FEEDER AND FOUNTAIN.**—A metal pan in the center of which can be fastened a Mason fruit jar. You fill the jar with feed or water as desired, screw on the pan and turn jar upside down, and the contents flow automatically into the pan as needed. We sell the pans only, as everybody has Mason jars. Pans 5 in. diameter, each 25c, postpaid; 6 inch diameter, each 30c, postpaid.

**BEISE POULTRY FOUNTAIN.**—Made of galvanized iron; easy to fill and does not burst from water freezing. No. 1—3-quart size. Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

No. 2—2-gal. size. Each 75c, doz. \$8.00

**HUMPHREY'S GREEN BONE AND VEGETABLE CUTTER.**—One of the leading bone cutters. Be sure and investigate before you purchase. Manufacturer's guarantee given with each cutter sold. No. 1 cutter \$12.00; No. 2 ½, semi-power, \$15.00. No. 2 all-power cutters each \$13.50.

**HUMPHREY'S RAPID CLOVER CUTTER.**—For cutting clover, alfalfa, etc., which are essential foods for poultry. Strong and durable with five cutting knives and double-edge stationary knife which is reversible. Price each \$11.00.

**MODEL GRINDING MILL.**—To grind shell, grit, bone and grains. Easily adjusted to grind coarse or fine as desired. **No. 1 ½**, each \$3.00. **No. 2**, \$4.50.



**WIRE POULTRY NETTING**

The best make; thoroughly galvanized to prevent rusting, and properly twisted. The following prices are subject to important market changes: Made of No. 19 wire and 2-inch mesh; put up in rolls 150 feet in length.

Width Inches	Per Roll Inches	Per Roll Inches	
12	\$.90	36	\$2.70
18	1.35	48	3.60
24	1.80	60	4.50
30	2.25	72	5.40
One-inch mesh, No. 20 wire, for young chicks and Belgian hares.			
12	\$2.00	30	\$5.00
18	3.00	36	6.00
24	4.00		

Other widths if desired.

Will allow 5 per cent discount on lots of five rolls or more.

Cut rolls, any width, of 2-inch mesh, 1 cent per square foot.

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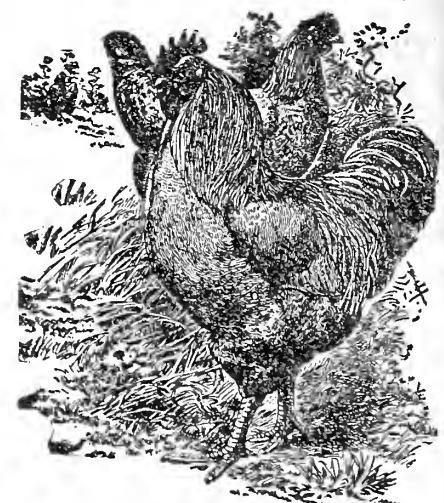
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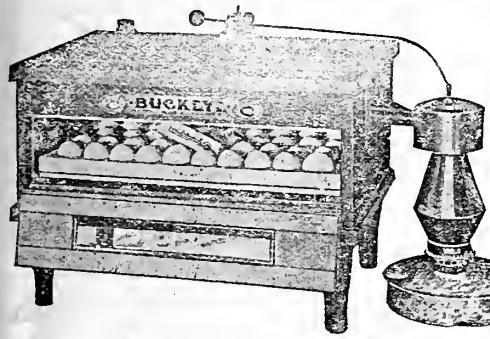
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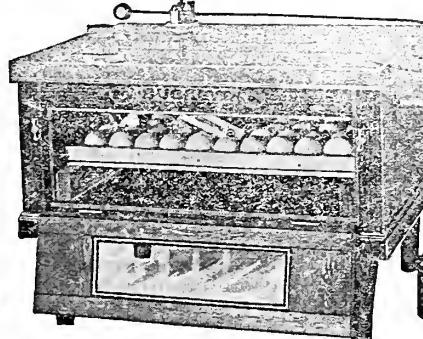
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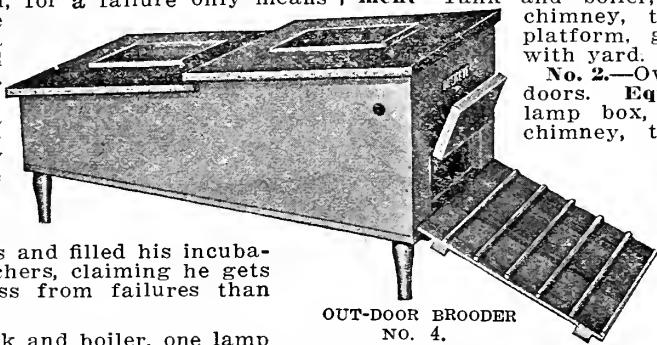
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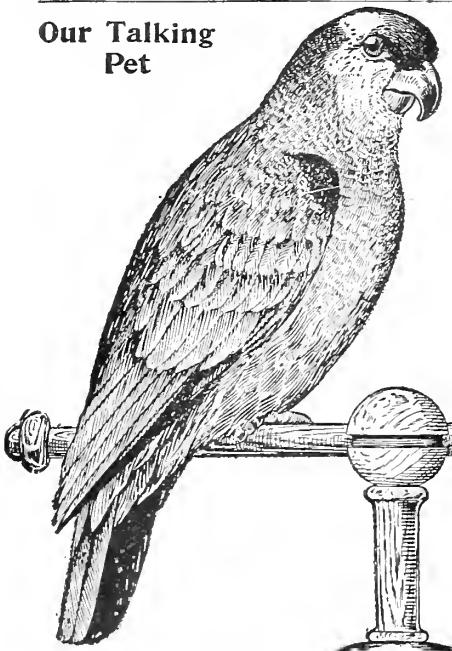
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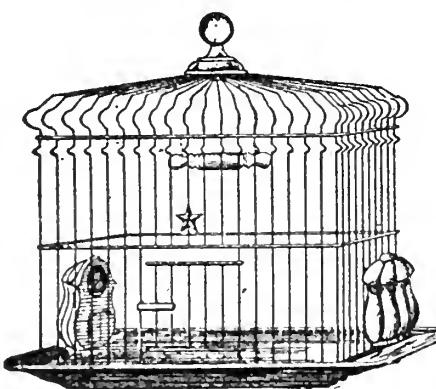
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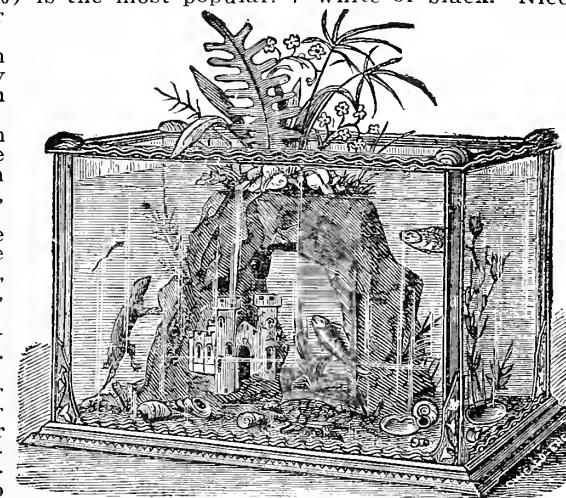
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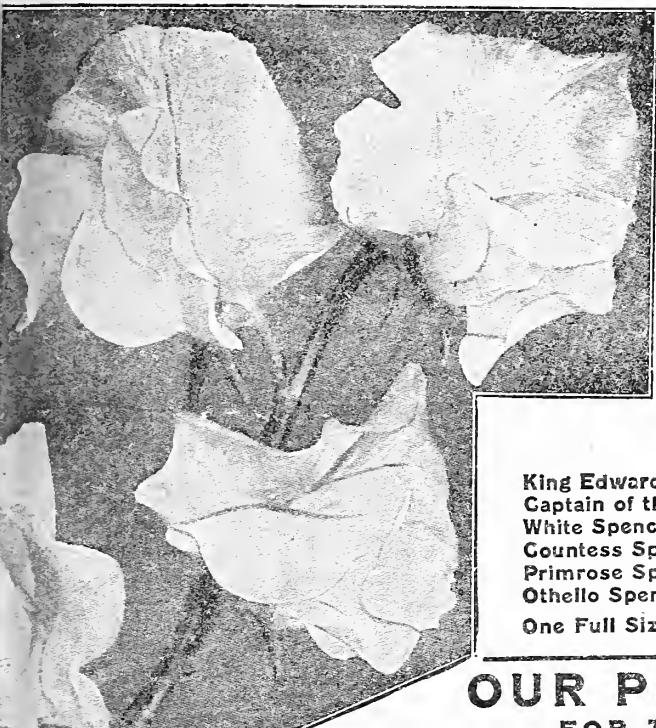
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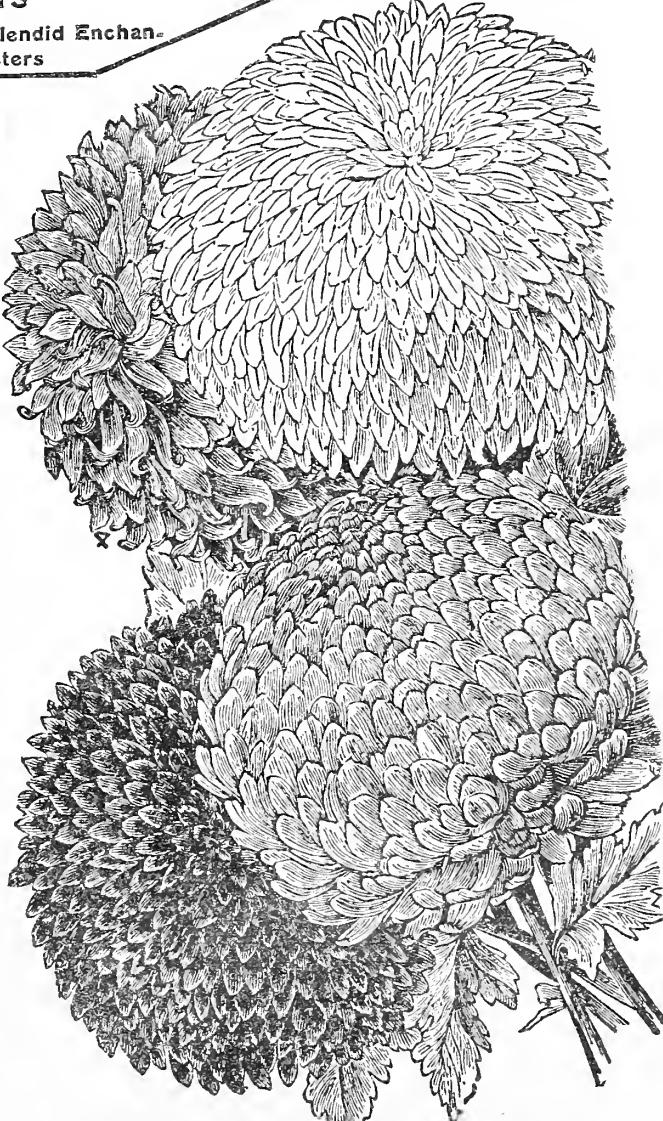
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